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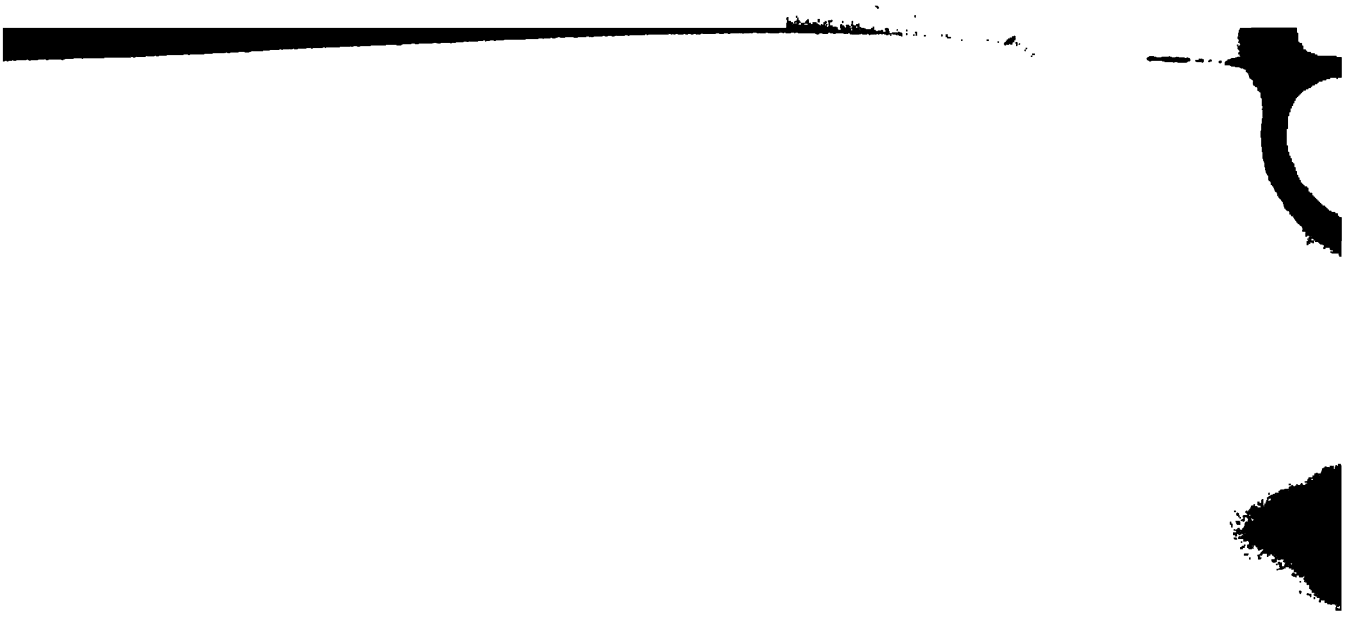

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THE old year laid upon the portals of the past
A trembling hand,
And said, "O, let me die and be at rest
Within thy misty land!"
Then all the years that lived and died before
Reached forth, and drew the wanderer safe within
the door.

The new year laid upon the portals of to-day
A firm young hand,
And said, "O, let me come and live and work
Within thy shining land!"
Then all the years that are to be replied,
"This is your world," and drew the youth inside.

—KATHLEEN R. WHEELER.

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THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK.

I.

THE CALENDAR YEAR.

Let us walk softly, friend,
For strange paths lie before us all untrod;
The New Year, spotless from the hand of God,
Is thine and mine, O friend!
—*Selected.*

WITH his farewell for the old, man has a welcome for the new. He is the only creature of the earth who dreams and plans for the morrow. Janus looked forward as well as backward. The untried invites us by its very mystery. Anticipation is scarcely less sweet than retrospect. The seriousness and yet, withal, the keen appreciation with which we enter upon the new have thus been skillfully described by another:

That always makes men serious when they realize it. A ship's company who have lived together for a few weeks, growing accustomed to their ship-board life, at last draw near the land toward which they have been sailing, and it is always striking to see how a quietness and seriousness seem to come over them in the last hours before they go on shore. New things are waiting for them there. They are going to exchange the familiar for the unfamiliar; so there is little of lightness and much seriousness. And this is the way in which life keeps its solemnity. It is always opening new and unexpected things to us. There is no monotony in living to him who walks even the quietest and tamest paths with open and perceptive eyes. The monotony of life, if life is monotonous to you, is in you, not in the world. It may be that you think all days alike, and grow weary with their sameness, and get none of the stimulus and solemnity which come from constantly reaching unexpected places and experiences. If so, you are very much to be pitied. You

cannot think what a different, what a more solemn and delightful, place this world is to a man who goes out every morning into a new world, who is Adam over again every day, who starts each day with the certainty that he has not "passed" that "way heretofore." The horse in the treadmill does not live a life more different from the horse on the prairies than your life is from such a man's. . . .

What makes it interesting is that you go into the new conditions the same man that you have been, and that some new development of your old character comes out in the newer life. If you go and stand in the midst of London, or climb to the top of the Pyramids, or set yourself in the middle of a snow field of the Alps, it is a thrilling and delightful experience. What is it that makes it so? It is that you carry your old self there. Some accidental parts of yourself you have left behind in Boston, but your essential self, with your habits and your ways of thinking, you have carried there; and the wonder is to feel this identity of yours standing among these unfamiliar things, beaten by the waves of this strange city life, frowned on by the hoary ages, or lighted by the glory of the everlasting snows. You realize yourself there with a strange and sharp distinctness; and then you feel this identity of yours, without ceasing to be itself, becoming larger for the new things about it, accomplishing its completest thought and life, prophesying for itself destinies, declaring for itself capacities as it did not do at home. . . .

It is good, then, for a man to come to a future which he does not know. It is good for you if God brings you to the borders of some promised land. Do not hesitate at any experience because of its novelty. Do not draw back from any way because you never have passed there before.*

Eclipses in 1898.

THERE will be six eclipses this year—three of the sun and three of the moon:

I. A partial eclipse of the moon, January 7, visible throughout the United States. This is a small eclipse of less than two digits on the southern limb. On the Pacific coast the moon will be in the eclipse when it rises. This eclipse returns January 20, 1916, slightly larger, and visible here.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON, JANUARY 7.

	Intercolonial.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Beginning of eclipse.....	7 8 eve.	6 8 eve.	5 8 eve.	4 8 eve.	3 8 eve.
Middle of eclipse.....	8 35 eve.	7 35 eve.	6 35 eve.	5 35 eve.	4 35 eve.
End of eclipse.....	9 23 eve.	8 23 eve.	7 23 eve.	6 23 eve.	5 23 eve.

II. A total eclipse of the sun January 22, invisible in America. Visible in nearly all of Europe, Asia, and Africa as a partial eclipse. The total phase

* Bishop Phillips Brooks; *The Light of the World*.

will be seen in Central Africa, near and north of the equator, in Northern India and Western China. This eclipse will return February 3, 1916, when the total phase will be seen in Central America, and the partial phase in the southern United States.

III. A partial eclipse of the moon, July 3, invisible in America. This eclipse will return July 14, 1916, will be nearly ten digits in size, and will be seen in the United States.

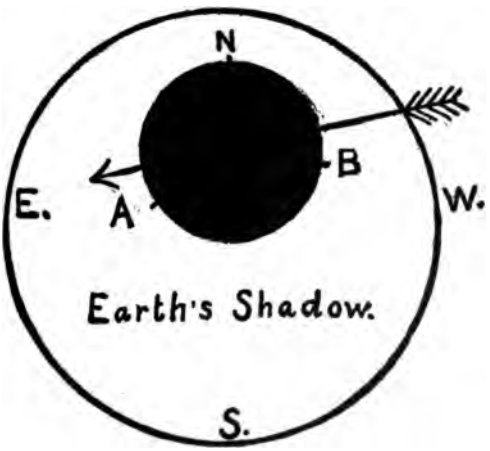
IV. An annular eclipse of the sun, July 18, invisible in North America. This eclipse will return July 29, 1916, and be seen in the Indian Ocean, Australia, and New Zealand.

V. A very small partial eclipse of the sun, December 13, visible in the Antarctic Ocean. This eclipse now leaves the earth and has no return.

VI. A total eclipse of the moon, December 27, visible here and in nearly all the world. The moon will rise more or less eclipsed in States far west. (See table.)

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON, DECEMBER 27.

	Inter-colonial.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Partial begins	5 48 eve.	4 48 eve.	3 48 eve.	2 48 eve.	1 48 eve.
Total begins	6 58 eve.	5 58 eve.	4 58 eve.	3 58 eve.	2 58 eve.
Middle of	7 42 eve.	6 42 eve.	5 42 eve.	4 42 eve.	3 42 eve.
Total ends	8 28 eve.	7 28 eve.	6 28 eve.	5 28 eve.	4 28 eve.
Partial ends	9 34 eve.	8 34 eve.	7 34 eve.	6 34 eve.	5 34 eve.



The partial eclipse of the moon on December 27 begins at *A* and ends at *B*, the north point being at *N*. This eclipse returns January 8, 1917, and *will be seen in North and South America*,

Exterior Planets.

RISING AFTER MIDNIGHT.

Mars, until August 20.

Jupiter, after October 1.

Saturn, until March 21 and after November 12.

These planets are exclusively Morning Stars for the times indicated.

SETTING BEFORE MIDNIGHT.

Mars, after August 20.

Jupiter, from June 23 to October 1.

Saturn, August 6 to November 12.

These planets are exclusively Even ing Stars for the times given.

Church Days and Cycles.

Septuagesima Sunday	February 6	Whitsunday (Pentecost)	May 29
Sexagesima "	" 13	Trinity Sunday	June 5
Quinquagesima "	" 20	Corpus Christi	" 9
Shrove Tuesday	" 22	Advent Sunday	November 27
Ash Wednesday	" 23	Christmas	December 25
Quadragesima Sunday	" 27	Dominical Letter	B
Mid-Lent Sunday	March 20	Epact	7
Passion Sunday	" 27	Golden Number	18
Palm Sunday	April 3	Solar Cycle	3
Good Friday	" 8	Julian Period	6611
Easter Sunday	" 10	Dionysian Period	227
Low Sunday	" 17	Ember Days: March 2, 4, 5; June 1, 3, 4; September 21, 23, 24; December 14, 16, 17.	
Rogation Sunday	May 15		
Ascension Thursday	" 19		

The Seasons (Washington Time).

Winter begins, 1897	Dec.	21,	8h. 4m. mo.
Spring begins, 1898	March	20,	8h. 50m. mo.
Summer begins, 1898	June	21,	4h. 51m. mo.
Autumn begins, 1898	Sept.	22,	7h. 19m. eve.
Winter begins, 1898	Dec.	21,	2h. 6m. eve.

Planetary Data.

PLANET.	Distance from the sun in millions of miles.	Diameter in miles.	Period of revolution round the sun.	Density, the earth being taken as unity.	Time of rotation on axis.	Satellites.
			DAYS.			
Mercury	36.	3,030	87.969	2.21	88 days	0
Venus	67.2	7,700	224.701	0.86	225 days	0
					H. M. S.	
Earth	92.9	7,918	365.256	1.00	23 56 4.09	1
Mars	141.5	4,230	686.98	0.72	24 37 22.67	2
			YEARS.			
Jupiter	483.3	88,000	11.86	0.24	9 55	5
Saturn	886.1	73,000	29.46	0.13	10 14 24	8
Uranus	1,782.1	31,900	84.02	0.22	Unknown	4
Neptune	2,792.	34,800	164.78	0.20	"	1

Morning and Evening Star.

VENUS will be Evening Star from February 15 to December 1, and Morning Star until February 15, and after December 1.

Signs of the Planets, etc.

☉ The Sun.	♄ Saturn.	Perihelion, nearest to the Sun.
☾ The Moon.	♅ Uranus.	Aphelion, farthest from the Sun.
☿ Mercury.	♆ Neptune.	Perigee, nearest to the Earth.
♀ Venus.	° ′ ″ Deg., Min., Sec.	Apogee, farthest from the Earth.
⊕ The Earth.	☌ Conjunction: same long.	Stationary, not moving E. or W.
♂ Mars.	□ 90° apart.	Elongation, distance in arc.
♃ Jupiter.	☍ 180° apart.	

Conjunctions and Other Phenomena, 1898.

Month.	Aspect.	Wash'n mean time.	Distance apart.	Month.	Aspect.	Wash'n mean time.	Distance apart.
		D. H. M.	° ′			D. H. M.	° ′
Jan.	☌ ☿ ♀	10 4 mo.	☿ 3 42 N.	July	☌ ☿ Regulus	27 5 mo.	☿ 0 0
"	☌ ☿ ♂	13 10 "	☿ 4 4 N.	"	☌ ♄ ☾	28 5 14 eve.	♄ 5 18 N.
"	☌ ♃ ☾	14 0 22 eve.	♃ 7 5 N.				
"	☌ ♄ ☾	18 1 29 "	♄ 5 40 N.	Aug.	☿ gr. elong. E.	9 3 mo.	☿ 27 25 E.
"	☌ ♄ ☾	20 8 45 "	♂ 0 22 N.	"	♄ stationary.	9 8 eve.	
"	☌ ♀ ☾	21 3 53 "	♀ 0 42 S.	"	☌ ♂ ☾	11 0 11 "	♂ 3 4 S.
"	☿ gr. elong. W.	29 9 mo.	☿ 25 5 S.	"	☌ ☿ ♃	19 1 mo.	☿ 1 38 S.
				"	☌ ♃ ☾	20 11 39 eve	♃ 6 50 N.
Feb.	☌ ♃ ☾	10 5 15 eve.	♃ 7 9 N.	"	☌ ♀ ☾	21 3 6 mo.	♀ 5 3 N.
"	□ ♄ ☾	14 11 41 "	♄ 5 30 N.	"	☌ ♄ ☾	25 0 7 "	♄ 5 4 N.
"	☿ Sup. ☌ ☉	15 5 "		"	□ ♄ ☉	29 3 "	♄ 90 0 E.
"	☌ ♂ ☾	18 7. 43 "	♂ 2 2 S.				
"	☌ ♀ ☾	20 8 16 "	♀ 5 2 S.	Sept.	☌ ♂ ☾	9 7 33 "	♂ 0 54 S.
				"	☌ ♃ ☾	17 3 32 eve.	♃ 6 39 N.
Mar.	□ ♃ ☉	2 7 mo.	♄ 90 0 W.	"	☌ ♀ ☾	19 1 38 "	♀ 1 28 N.
"	☌ ♃ ☾	9 7 40 eve.	♃ 7 4 N.	"	☌ ♄ ☾	21 7 29 mo.	♄ 4 39 N.
"	☌ ♄ ☾	14 6 33 mo.	♄ 5 18 N.	"	☿ gr. elong. W.	21 1 eve.	☿ 17 52 W.
"	☌ ♂ ☾	19 8 eve.	♂ 4 25 S.	"	☿ gr. elong. E.	22 4 mo.	☿ 46 32 E.
"	♄ stationary.	21 2 "					
"	☌ ♀ ☾	23 1 58 "	♀ 6 26 S.	Oct.	☌ ♂ ☾	8 0 12 "	♂ 1 25 N.
"	☌ ♃ ☉	25 7 "	♃ 180 0 E.	"	☌ ☿ ☿	10 8 "	☿ 4 53 S.
				"	☌ ♃ ☉	13 6 eve.	
April	☌ ♃ ☾	5 10 36 "	♃ 6 59 N.	"	☌ ♃ ☾	15 9 38 mo.	♃ 6 28 N.
"	☌ ♄ ☾	10 0 12 "	♄ 5 9 N.	"	□ ♂ ☉	17 1 eve.	♂ 90 0 W.
"	☿ gr. elong. E.	10 11 "	☿ 19 34 E.	"	☌ ☿ ☾	18 1 31 "	☿ 2 19 S.
"	☌ ♂ ☾	17 8 32 "	♂ 6 10 S.	"	☌ ♄ ☾	18 5 1 "	♄ 4 11 N.
"	☌ ♀ ☾	22 6 24 mo.	♀ 4 40 S.	"	☌ ♀ ♄	22 8 mo.	♀ 6 47 S.
				"	☿ brightest.	27 11 "	
May	☌ ♃ ☾	3 3 50 "	♃ 6 58 N.				
"	☌ ♄ ☾	7 6 31 eve.	♄ 5 8 N.	Nov.	☌ ♂ ☾	5 10 31 "	♂ 3 41 S.
"	☌ ☿ ☾	16 8 12 "	☿ 6 48 S.	"	☿ stationary.	11 5 "	
"	☌ ☿ ☉	22	☿ 180 0 E.	"	☌ ♃ ☾	12 5 23 "	♃ 6 21 N.
"	☌ ♀ ☾	22 0 4 "	♀ 0 54 S.	"	☌ ♄ ☾	15 5 54 "	♄ 3 46 N.
"	♃ stationary.	27 9 "		"	☌ ♀ ☾	16 0 7 eve.	♀ 2 19 S.
"	☿ gr. elong. W.	28 9	☿ 24 45 W.	"	☌ ♄ ♄	18 1 "	☿ 3 39 S.
"	☌ ♄ ☉	30 5 mo.	♄ 180 0 E.	"	☌ ☿ ♀	20 3 mo.	☿ 1 18 N.
"	☌ ♃ ☾	30 11 46 "	♃ 7 1 N.	"	☌ ☿ ♄	24 3 "	♀ 4 14 S.
June	☌ ♃ ☾	4 1 57 "	♄ 5 14 N.	Dec.	☌ ♀ ☉ Inf.	1 0 eve.	
"	☌ ♀ ☾	14 6 31 eve.	♂ 6 17 S.	"	☌ ♂ ☾	3 8 9 mo.	♂ 5 36 N.
"	☌ ♀ ☾	21 10 50 "	☿ 3 18 N.	"	☿ gr. elong. E.	3 4 eve.	☿ 21 10 E.
"	□ ♃ ☉	22 11 mo.	♃ 90 0 E.	"	♄ ☉	6 2 "	
"	☌ ♃ ☾	26 9 55 eve.	♃ 7 3 N.	"	♃ ☾	10 1 3 mo.	♃ 5 15 N.
				"	☿ stationary.	10 1 eve.	
July	☌ ♃ ☾	1 9 48 mo.	♄ 5 29 N.	"	☌ ♀ ☾	13 3 33 mo.	♀ 4 41 N.
"	☌ ♀ ☾	13 3 46 eve.	♂ 4 56 S.	"	☌ ♄ ☾	12 9 28 eve.	♄ 3 27 N.
"	☌ ♀ ☾	21 6 11 mo.	☿ 5 55 N.	"	☿ stationary.	21 6 mo.	
"	☌ ♃ ☾	24 9 53 "	♃ 6 59 N.	"	☌ ♂ ☾	30 9 49 "	♂ 5 38 N.

Planets Brightest.

MERCURY may be visible when brightest on February 4 and September 24, rising before the sun; also on April 7 and December 1, setting after the sun. The first and last dates are unfavorable, and the others depend on good atmospheric conditions. Venus, October 27. Mars, not this year. Jupiter, March 25. Saturn, May 30. Uranus, May 22. Neptune, December 15.

Prominent Events of 1798.

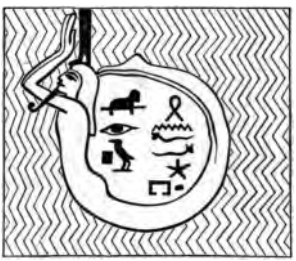
AMONG the historic events a century ago were the French occupation of Rome, February 10, and the proclamation of a republic, February 15; French capture of Malta, June 11; their invasion of Egypt, July 1; battle of the Pyramids, July 21; of the Nile, August 1, 2; Senefelder invents lithography.

Historic Eras.

THE year 1898 includes the ending of the 122d and the beginning of the 123d year of the Independence of the United States of America. It also comprises the year 7406–07 of the Byzantine Era; the year 5658–59 of the Jewish Era, the first day of the year 5659 being September 17; the year 2651 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro; and the year 1316 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira, which begins on May 22, 1898. At Christmas (1898) also begins the 115th year of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

An Egyptian Figure of the Earth.

THIS diagram was copied by Joseph Bonomi from the sarcophagus in Sir Hans Sloane's museum. "It represents the Egyptian figure of the earth, a round plain floating on the surface of the water and surrounded by the body of the god Osiris. The earth itself was supposed to be the goddess Isis; and upon



the head of Osiris stands Neith, the goddess of the heavens, or sky, holding up the sun. This opinion, that the earth was a round plain, was common to all the nations of antiquity; and it was only corrected when Eratosthenes, the Alexandrian astronomer, showed, from the sun at the same moment throwing shadows of different lengths at towns differing in latitude, that it was a ball." This was in the second century before Christ." Upon an error in the picture a critic remarks as follows: "It is amusing to notice now, after *thousands of years*, the blunder of the old Egyptian sculptor, copied in our *vignette, by which the* toes of Osiris are made to turn the wrong way."

Permanent Calendar for the Century.

EXPLANATION: The seven calendars in the right-hand Table (numbered 1 to 7) exhibit every possible variation in the month-date of each day of the week. The numbers in the left-hand Table indicate the proper calendar for each month of every year, from 1865 to 1900.

YEAR.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1865	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1866	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1867	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1868	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1869	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1870	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1871	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1872	2	5	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1873	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1874	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1875	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1876	7	3	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1877	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1878	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1879	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1880	5	1	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1881	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1882	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1883	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1884	3	6	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1885	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1886	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1887	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1888	1	4	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1889	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1890	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1891	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1892	6	2	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1893	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1894	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1895	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1896	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1897	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1898	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1899	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1900	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7

	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31				
2		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31			
3			1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31		
4				1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	
5					1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
6						1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
7	31						1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31					

DIRECTIONS: Find the month and year required, in the left-hand table. The figure opposite both will indicate the calendar to be used. Thus: January, 1898, gives the figure "7;" hence the seventh calendar is the one for January, 1898, and the New Year is seen to fall on Saturday.

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1st Month. **JANUARY.** 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Full Moon	7	8 24 ev.	7 24 ev.	6 24 ev.	5 24 ev.	4 24 ev.
Last Quarter . .	15	11 44 mo.	10 44 mo.	9 44 mo.	8 44 mo.	7 44 mo.
New Moon	22	3 25 mo.	2 25 mo.	1 25 mo.	0 25 mo.	21 11 25 ev.
First Quarter . .	29	10 33 mo.	9 33 mo.	8 33 mo.	7 33 mo.	6 33 mo.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	RUN AT NOON BLANK. Local time.	Calendar for Me., N. S., Ont., No. N. York, Mich., Wis., Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mont., Wash., N. Ore., N. Idaho.			Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, So. Michigan and Wisconsin, No. Ia., Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.			Calendar for N. York city; So. New York, Conn., R. I., Pa., N. J., North-ern part of Ohio, Ind., and Ill., So. Iowa, Neb., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.			Cal. for Wash., D.C., Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, Ind., Ill., N. Mo., c. Kan., Cent. Col., Utah, C. Neb., C. Cal.			Calendar for Charleston, S. C.; Georgia, Ala., Miss., South Ark., North Louisiana, North Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California.		
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ln.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	1	Sa	12 4 1	7 37	4 31	1 57	7 30	4 38	1 50	7 25	4 43	1 47	7 19	4 49	1 44	7 35	5	2 18
2	2	S	12 4 29	7 37	4 32	3 2	7 30	4 39	2 53	7 25	4 44	2 49	7 19	4 50	2 44	7 35	6	2 31	3 15
3	3	M	12 4 57	7 37	4 33	4 5	7 30	4 40	3 54	7 25	4 45	3 49	7 19	4 51	3 43	7 35	7	3 27	4 10
4	4	Tu	12 5 24	7 37	4 34	5 6	7 30	4 41	4 53	8 28	7 25	4 46	4 47	5 18	7 19	4 52	4 43	7 35	7	4 22	5 5
5	5	W	12 5 51	7 37	4 35	6 2	7 30	4 42	5 48	9 20	7 25	4 47	5 42	6 15	7 19	4 52	4 35	7 35	8	5 16	5 57
6	6	Th	12 6 17	7 37	4 35	6 52	7 29	4 43	6 38	10 9	7 25	4 48	6 32	7 8	7 19	4 53	6 25	7 45	9	6 6	6 44
7	7	Fr	12 6 43	7 37	4 36	rises	7 29	4 44	rises	10 56	7 25	4 49	rises	7 58	7 19	4 54	rises	7 45	10	rises	7 29
8	8	Sa	12 7 8	7 36	4 38	5 23	7 29	4 45	5 32	11 37	7 24	4 50	5 36	8 38	7 19	4 55	5 41	7 45	11	5 55	8 13
9	9	S	12 7 33	7 36	4 39	6 30	7 29	4 46	6 37	ev 17	7 24	4 51	6 40	9 20	7 19	4 56	6 44	7 45	12	6 55	8 52
10	10	M	12 7 57	7 36	4 40	7 37	7 29	4 47	7 41	57	7 24	4 52	7 44	10 1	7 19	4 57	7 46	7 45	12	7 53	9 30
11	11	Tu	12 8 20	7 36	4 41	8 44	7 29	4 48	8 46	1 35	7 24	4 53	8 47	10 39	7 19	4 58	8 48	7 45	13	8 52	10 7
12	12	W	12 8 43	7 35	4 42	9 53	7 28	4 50	9 53	2 14	7 23	4 54	9 53	11 15	7 18	4 59	9 53	7 35	14	9 52	10 45
13	13	Th	12 9 6	7 35	4 44	11 2	7 28	4 51	11 0	2 54	7 23	4 55	10 58	11 53	7 18	5 0	10 57	7 35	15	10 53	11 25
14	14	Fr	12 9 28	7 34	4 45	rises	7 28	4 52	rises	3 38	7 23	4 56	rises	ev 36	7 18	5 1	rises	7 35	16	11 56	ev 11
15	15	Sa	12 9 49	7 34	4 46	16	7 27	4 53	10	4 29	7 22	4 57	8	1 24	7 18	5 2	5	7 35	17	mo.	1 3
16	16	S	12 10 9	7 33	4 47	1 32	7 27	4 54	1 24	5 31	7 22	4 59	1 20	2 20	7 17	5 3	1 16	7 35	18	1 4	2 7
17	17	M	12 10 29	7 32	4 49	2 51	7 26	4 55	2 41	6 41	7 21	5 0	2 35	3 26	7 17	5 5	2 30	7 35	19	2 14	3 17
18	18	Tu	12 10 48	7 32	4 50	4 9	7 26	4 56	3 56	7 50	7 21	5 1	3 50	4 39	7 16	5 6	3 44	7 35	20	3 25	4 31
19	19	W	12 11 6	7 31	4 51	5 20	7 25	4 58	5 6	9 2	7 21	5 2	4 59	5 53	7 16	5 7	4 53	7 25	21	4 33	5 40
20	20	Th	12 11 24	7 30	4 53	6 20	7 24	4 59	6 7	10 7	7 20	5 3	6 1	7 7	7 15	5 8	5 55	7 25	21	5 36	6 42
21	21	Fr	12 11 41	7 30	4 54	7 7	7 24	5 0	6 56	11 4	7 19	5 4	6 51	8 7	7 15	5 9	6 45	7 15	22	6 29	7 38
22	22	Sa	12 11 57	7 29	4 55	sets	7 23	5 1	sets	11 51	7 18	5 5	sets	8 56	7 14	5 10	sets	7 15	23	sets	8 28
23	23	S	12 12 12	7 28	4 57	6 59	7 22	5 3	7 3	mo.	7 17	5 7	7 5	9 32	7 14	5 11	7 8	7 0	24	7 14	9 9
24	24	M	12 12 26	7 27	4 58	8 14	7 22	5 4	8 16	36	7 17	5 8	8 17	10 23	7 13	5 12	8 18	7 0	25	8 20	9 51
25	25	Tu	12 12 40	7 26	4 59	9 25	7 21	5 5	9 24	1 19	7 16	5 9	9 24	11 27	7 12	5 13	9 23	7 0	26	9 22	10 31
26	26	W	12 12 53	7 25	5 1	10 34	7 20	5 6	10 31	2 0	7 16	5 10	10 29	11 39	7 12	5 15	10 27	6 59	27	10 22	11 11
27	27	Th	12 13 5	7 24	5 2	11 43	7 19	5 8	11 37	2 40	7 15	5 11	11 34	mo.	7 11	5 16	11 31	6 58	28	11 22	11 54
28	28	Fr	12 13 16	7 23	5 4	mo.	7 18	5 9	mo.	3 22	7 14	5 13	mo.	19	7 10	5 17	mo.	6 58	29	mo.	mo.
29	29	Sa	12 13 27	7 22	5 5	49	7 17	5 10	41	4 9	7 13	5 14	37	1 8	7 9	5 18	33	6 57	5 30	20	42
30	30	S	12 13 36	7 21	5 6	1 55	7 16	5 12	1 44	5 0	7 12	5 15	1 39	1 58	7 8	5 19	1 34	6 57	5 31	1 18	1 35
31	31	M	12 13 45	7 20	5 8	2 56	7 15	5 13	2 44	5 57	7 12	5 16	2 38	2 55	7 8	5 20	2 32	6 56	5 32	2 14	2 33

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Full Moon	6	2 24 ev.	1 24 ev.	0 24 ev.	11 24 mo.	10 24 mo.
Last Quarter . . .	13	8 35 ev.	7 35 ev.	6 35 ev.	5 35 ev.	4 35 ev.
New Moon	20	3 42 ev.	2 42 ev.	1 42 ev.	0 42 ev.	11 42 mo.
First Quarter . .	28	7 13 mo.	6 13 mo.	5 13 mo.	4 13 mo.	3 13 mo.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. W. N. Y.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
32	1	Tu	12 13 53	7 19	5 9	3 55	7 14	5 14	3 41	7 9	7	3 35	7 10	5 18	3 35	7 6	5 22	3 28	6 55	5 33	3 9	3 35
33	2	W	12 14 0	7 18	5 11	4 48	7 13	5 15	4 34	7 8	7 58	4 27	7 9	5 19	4 27	7 5	5 23	4 21	6 54	5 34	4 1	4 36
34	3	Th	12 14 6	7 16	5 12	5 32	7 12	5 17	5 19	8 53	8	5 13	7 8	5 20	5 13	7 4	5 24	5 6	6 54	5 35	4 47	5 30
35	4	Fr	12 14 11	7 15	5 13	6 9	7 11	5 18	5 57	9 43	7	5 22	7 5	5 22	5 52	7 3	5 25	5 46	6 53	5 36	5 30	6 20
36	5	Sa	12 14 16	7 14	5 15	6 39	7 10	5 19	6 30	10 31	7	6 23	7 3	5 23	6 26	7 2	5 26	6 21	6 52	5 37	6 8	7 4
37	6	S	12 14 20	7 13	5 16	rises	7 8	5 20	rises	11 9	7	5 24	rises	8 6	7	7 1	5 27	rises	6 51	5 37	rises	8 26
38	7	M	12 14 22	7 11	5 18	6 34	7 7	5 22	6 37	11 51	7	4 25	6 39	8 47	7	6 59	5 30	7 45	6 50	5 38	6 45	7 47
39	8	Tu	12 14 25	7 10	5 19	7 44	7 6	5 23	7 44	ev 27	7	3 56	6 59	9 25	6 59	6 59	5 30	7 45	6 50	5 39	7 46	9 1
40	9	W	12 14 26	7 9	5 20	8 53	7 4	5 25	8 51	1 6	7	3 26	7 0	10 10	8 50	7 0	5 31	8 49	6 49	5 40	8 46	9 38
41	10	Th	12 14 27	7 7	5 22	10 6	7 3	5 26	10 2	1 46	7	2 59	7 0	11 10	9 59	7 0	5 32	9 57	6 48	5 41	9 50	10 17
42	11	Fr	12 14 26	7 6	5 23	11 21	7 2	5 27	11 13	2 28	6 59	2	7 0	11 22	11 10	6 59	5 33	11 6	6 47	5 42	10 55	10 59
43	12	Sa	12 14 25	7 4	5 25	mo.	7 0	5 29	mo.	3 15	6 58	5 31	mo.	ev 13	6 55	5 34	mo.	6 46	5 43	mo.	11 47	
44	13	S	12 14 24	7 3	5 26	39	6 59	5 30	29	4 11	6 56	5 32	25	1 10	6 54	5 35	20	6 45	5 44	5	ev 44	
45	14	M	12 14 21	7 1	5 27	1 54	6 58	5 31	1 42	5 17	6 55	5 34	1 37	2 15	6 52	5 36	1 31	6 44	5 45	1 13	1 52	
46	15	Tu	12 14 18	7 0	5 29	3 7	6 56	5 32	2 53	6 30	6 54	5 35	2 47	3 28	6 51	5 38	2 40	6 43	5 46	2 21	3 6	
47	16	W	12 14 15	6 58	5 30	4 9	6 55	5 34	3 55	7 44	6 52	5 36	3 49	4 41	6 50	5 39	3 42	6 42	5 46	3 23	4 21	
48	17	Th	12 14 10	6 57	5 32	4 59	6 53	5 35	4 47	8 54	6 51	5 37	4 42	5 51	6 49	5 40	4 36	6 41	5 47	4 18	5 31	
49	18	Fr	12 14 5	6 55	5 33	5 38	6 52	5 36	5 28	9 52	6 50	5 38	5 23	6 50	6 47	5 41	5 18	6 40	5 48	5 4	6 29	
50	19	Sa	12 13 59	6 54	5 34	6 8	6 51	5 37	6 1	10 43	6 48	5 40	5 57	7 38	6 46	5 42	5 54	6 39	5 49	5 43	7 17	
51	20	S	12 13 52	6 52	5 36	sets	6 49	5 39	sets	11 27	6 47	5 41	sets	8 21	6 45	5 43	sets	6 38	5 50	sets	8 3	
52	21	M	12 13 45	6 50	5 37	7 2	6 48	5 40	7 2	mo.	6 46	5 42	7 2	9 4	6 43	5 44	7 2	6 37	5 51	7 3	8 42	
53	22	Tu	12 13 38	6 49	5 39	8 13	6 46	5 41	8 11	6	6 44	5 43	8 10	9 42	6 42	5 45	8 9	6 36	5 52	8 5	9 17	
54	23	W	12 13 29	6 47	5 40	9 24	6 45	5 42	9 19	44	6 43	5 44	9 17	10 20	6 41	5 46	9 14	6 35	5 52	9 7	9 56	
55	24	Th	12 13 20	6 45	5 41	10 32	6 43	5 44	10 24	1 24	6 41	5 45	10 21	10 59	6 39	5 47	10 17	6 34	5 53	10	10 35	
56	25	Fr	12 13 10	6 44	5 43	11 38	6 42	5 45	11 29	2 4	6 40	5 47	11 25	11 40	6 38	5 49	11 20	6 32	5 54	11	11 18	
57	26	Sa	12 13 00	6 42	5 44	mo.	6 40	5 46	mo.	2 47	6 38	5 48	mo.	mo.	6 37	5 50	mo.	6 31	5 55	mo.	mo.	5
58	27	S	12 12 49	6 41	5 45	42	6 38	5 47	31	3 33	6 36	5 49	25	31	6 35	5 51	20	6 30	5 56	3	5 59	
59	28	M	12 12 38	6 39	5 47	1 43	6 37	5 49	1 30	4 25	6 35	5 50	1 24	1 24	6 34	5 52	1 17	6 29	5 56	58		

3rd Month. **MARCH.** 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	D. H. M.
Full Moon	8	5 29 mo.
Last Quarter . . .	15	3 48 mo.
New Moon	22	4 37 mo.
First Quarter . .	30	3 40 mo.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	H. W. Ch'ln.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
60	1	Tu	12 12 26	6 37	5 48	2 37	6 36	5 51	2 23	6 35	5 53	2 17	6 33	5 54	2 10	6 28	5 59	1 51	1 57
61	2	W	12 12 14	6 35	5 49	3 25	6 35	5 52	3 12	6 34	5 53	3 6	6 32	5 55	3 0	6 27	5 59	2 41	3 1
62	3	Th	12 12 1	6 34	5 51	4 6	6 33	5 53	3 54	6 32	5 54	3 49	6 30	5 56	3 43	6 26	0	3 25	4 1
63	4	Fr	12 11 48	6 32	5 52	4 39	6 31	5 54	4 29	6 30	5 55	4 24	6 29	5 57	4 19	6 25	0	4 4	4 59
64	5	Sa	12 11 34	6 30	5 53	5 7	6 30	5 55	4 59	6 29	5 56	4 55	6 27	5 57	4 51	6 23	6	3 40	5 49
65	6	S	12 11 20	6 28	5 55	5 31	6 28	5 56	5 26	9	58	5 33	6 26	5 58	5 21	6 22	1	5 12	6 33
66	7	M	12 11 5	6 26	5 56	5 51	6 26	5 57	5 49	10	40	5 47	7 35	6 24	5 59	5 46	6 21	6 2	5 42	7 14
67	8	Tu	12 10 50	6 25	5 57	rises	6 25	5 58	rises	11	19	6 24	5 59	rises	8 13	6 23	6	rises	6 20	7 55
68	9	W	12 10 34	6 23	5 58	7 53	6 23	5 59	7 49	11	56	6 22	6	7 48	8 54	6 21	6	7 46	6 19	8 32
69	10	Th	12 10 19	6 21	6	9	6 21	6	9	ev	38	6 20	6	9	9 36	6 20	6	8 57	6 17	9 11
70	11	Fr	12 10 3	6 19	6 2	10 26	6 18	6 3	10 17	1	23	6 19	6 2	10 20	10 20	6 18	6 3	10 8	6 16	9 55
71	12	Sa	12 9 46	6 17	6 4	11 44	6 16	6 4	11 32	2	9	6 17	6 3	11 27	11 27	6 17	6 4	11 23	6 15	9 55
72	13	S	12 9 30	6 15	6 4	mo.	6 15	6 5	mo	3	3	6 16	6 4	mo.	12 0	6 15	6 5	mo.	6 13	6 6	mo.	11	34
73	14	M	12 9 13	6 14	6 5	57	6 14	6 6	44	4	4	6 14	6 5	38	ev 63	6 13	6 6	32	6 12	6 7	13	ev	37
74	15	Tu	12 8 56	6 12	6 6	2 3	6 13	6 6	1 49	5	14	6 12	6 6	1 43	2 12	6 12	6 7	1 36	6 11	6 8	1 17	1	49
75	16	W	12 8 38	6 10	6 7	2 55	6 11	6 7	2 43	6	26	6 11	6 8	2 37	3 24	6 10	6 8	2 31	6 10	6 9	2 12	3	2
76	17	Th	12 8 21	6 8	6 9	3 37	6 9	6 9	3 26	7	36	6 9	6 9	3 21	4 33	6 9	6 9	3 16	6 8	6 9	3 0	4	13
77	18	Fr	12 8 3	6 6	6 10	4 9	6 7	6 10	4 1	8	37	6 7	6 10	3 57	5 34	6 7	6 10	3 53	6 7	6 10	3 41	5	14
78	19	Sa	12 7 45	6 4	6 11	4 35	6 6	6 11	4 30	9	29	6 6	6 11	4 27	6 27	6 6	6 11	4 24	6 6	6 11	4 16	6	6
79	20	S	12 7 23	6 3	6 12	4 58	6 4	6 12	4 56	10	15	6 4	6 12	4 54	7 12	6 4	6 12	4 53	6 4	6 12	4 49	6	50
80	21	M	12 7 0	6 1	6 14	5 18	6 2	6 13	5 18	10	57	6 2	6 13	5 18	7 51	6 2	6 13	5 18	6 3	6 12	5 18	7	31
81	22	Tu	12 6 51	5 59	6 15	sets	6 0	6 14	sets	11	36	6 1	6 14	sets	8 31	6 1	6 14	sets	6 1	6 13	sets	8	12
82	23	W	12 6 33	5 57	6 16	8 12	5 59	6 15	8 6	mo.		5 59	6 15	8 3	9 12	5 59	6 15	8 0	5 59	6 14	7 51	8	48
83	24	Th	12 6 15	5 55	6 18	9 21	5 57	6 17	9 12			5 58	6 16	9 8	9 51	5 58	6 16	9 4	5 58	6 14	8 51	9	26
84	25	Fr	12 5 57	5 53	6 19	10 27	5 55	6 18	10 16			5 56	6 17	10 11	10 31	5 56	6 17	10	6	6 15	9 50	10	7
85	26	Sa	12 5 38	5 51	6 20	11 29	5 53	6 19	11 17			5 54	6 18	11 11	11 12	5 54	6 18	11	5	6 16	10 47	10	49
86	27	S	12 5 20	5 49	6 21	mo.	5 52	6 20	mo.			5 52	6 19	mo.	mo.	5 53	6 19	mo.	5 55	6 16	11 42	11	36
87	28	M	12 5 2	5 48	6 23	27	5 50	6 21	14	3	5	5 51	6 20	7	2	5 51	6 19	1	5 54	6 17	mo.		mo.
88	29	Tu	12 4 43	5 46	6 24	1 17	5 48	6 22	1 4	3	54	5 49	6 21	57	53	5 50	6 20	51	5 52	6 18	32		27
89	30	W	12 4 25	5 44	6 25	2 1	5 46	6 23	1 48	4	51	5 47	6 22	1 42	1 49	5 48	6 21	1 36	5 51	6 19	1 18	1	26
90	31	Th	12 4 7	5 42	6 26	2 35	5 45	6 24	2 25	5	49	5 46	6 23	2 19	2 47	5 47	6 22	2 14	5 50	6 19	1 58	2	25

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COL. D. H. M.	EASTERN. D. H. M.	CENTRAL. D. H. M.	MOUNTAIN. D. H. M.	PACIFIC. D. H. M.
Full Moon	6	5 19 ev.	4 19 ev.	3 19 ev.	2 19 ev.	1 19 ev.
Last Quarter . .	13	10 28 mo	9 28 mo.	8 28 mo.	7 28 mo	6 28 mo.
New Moon . . .	20	6 21 ev.	5 21 ev.	4 21 ev.	3 21 ev.	2 21 ev.
First Quarter . .	28	10 5 ev.	9 5 ev.	8 5 ev.	7 5 ev.	6 5 ev.

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91	1	Fr	12 3 48	5 40 6 27	3 5	5 43 6 25	2 57	6 47	5 44 6 24	2 52	3 44	5 46 6 23	2 48	5 48 6 20	2 35	3 23
92	2	Sa	12 3 30	5 38 6 29	3 31	5 41 6 27	3 25	7 41	5 42 6 26	3 22	4 38	5 44 6 24	3 19	5 47 6 21	3 9	4 18
93	3	S	12 3 13	5 36 6 30	3 54	5 40 6 28	3 50	8 33	5 41 6 27	3 48	5 30	5 42 6 25	3 46	5 46 6 21	3 39	5 10
94	4	M	12 2 55	5 35 6 31	4 15	5 38 6 29	4 14	9 21	5 39 6 28	4 13	6 19	5 41 6 26	4 12	5 45 6 22	4 10	5 58
95	5	Tu	12 2 37	5 33 6 32	4 36	5 36 6 30	4 37	10 5	5 37 6 29	4 37	7 3	5 39 6 27	4 38	5 43 6 23	4 39	6 40
96	6	W	12 2 20	5 31 6 34	rises	5 35 6 31	rises	10 50	5 36 6 30	rises	7 45	5 37 6 28	rises	5 42 6 23	rises	7 24
97	7	Th	12 2 2	5 29 6 35	8 6	5 33 6 32	7 58	11 31	5 34 6 31	7 54	8 26	5 36 6 29	7 50	5 41 6 24	7 39	8 7
98	8	Fr	12 1 45	5 27 6 36	9 26	5 31 6 33	9 16	ev 17	5 33 6 32	9 11	9 16	5 34 6 30	9 6	5 39 6 25	8 50	8 52
99	9	Sa	12 1 29	5 26 6 37	10 44	5 30 6 34	10 31	1	5 31 6 33	10 25	10 5	5 33 6 31	10 19	5 38 6 26	10 1	9 39
100	10	S	12 1 12	5 24 6 39	11 54	5 28 6 36	11 41	2 15	5 30 6 34	11 34	10 55	5 31 6 32	11 28	5 37 6 26	11 9	10 32
101	11	M	12 0 56	5 22 6 40	mo.	5 26 6 37	mo.	2 58	5 28 6 35	mo.	11 55	5 30 6 33	mo.	5 36 6 27	mo.	11 29
102	12	Tu	12 0 40	5 20 6 41	52	5 25 6 38	59	4 1	5 26 6 36	33	ev 60	5 28 6 34	27	5 34 6 28	8 ev	34
103	13	W	12 0 25	5 19 6 42	1 46	5 23 6 39	1 25	5 8	5 25 6 37	1 20	2 5	5 27 6 35	1 15	5 33 6 28	59	1 43
104	14	Th	12 0 10	5 17 6 44	2 12	5 21 6 40	2 3	6 11	5 24 6 38	1 59	3 9	5 25 6 36	1 54	5 32 6 29	1 41	2 46
105	15	Fr	11 59 55	5 15 6 45	2 38	5 20 6 41	2 32	7 15	5 22 6 39	2 29	4 12	5 24 6 37	2 26	5 31 6 30	2 17	3 51
106	16	Sa	11 59 40	5 13 6 46	3 2	5 18 6 42	2 59	8 10	5 20 6 40	2 57	5 7	5 23 6 38	2 56	5 30 6 31	2 50	4 48
107	17	S	11 59 26	5 12 6 47	3 22	5 16 6 43	3 21	8 58	5 19 6 41	3 21	5 56	5 21 6 39	3 20	5 28 6 31	3 19	5 36
108	18	M	11 59 13	5 10 6 48	3 44	5 15 6 45	3 46	9 43	5 17 6 42	3 46	6 41	5 20 6 40	3 47	5 27 6 32	3 49	6 20
109	19	Tu	11 58 59	5 8 6 50	4 37	5 13 6 46	4 33	10 27	5 16 6 43	4 31	7 23	5 18 6 41	4 29	5 26 6 33	4 23	7 0
110	20	W	11 58 47	5 7 6 51	sets	5 12 6 47	sets	11 5	5 14 6 44	sets	8 0	5 17 6 42	sets	5 25 5 33	sets	7 41
111	21	Th	11 58 34	5 5 6 52	8 12	5 10 6 48	8 2	11 45	5 13 6 45	7 57	8 42	5 16 6 42	7 52	5 24 6 34	7 38	8 21
112	22	Fr	11 58 22	5 3 6 53	9 16	5 9 6 49	9 5	mo.	5 11 6 46	8 59	9 25	5 14 6 43	8 54	5 23 6 35	8 17	9 1
113	23	Sa	11 58 11	5 2 6 55	10 15	5 7 6 50	10 2	27	5 10 6 47	9 56	10 8	5 13 6 44	9 50	5 21 6 36	9 31	9 42
114	24	S	11 58 0	5 0 6 56	11 9	5 6 6 51	10 56	1 10	5 8 6 48	10 50	10 48	5 11 6 45	10 44	5 20 6 36	10 25	10 25
115	25	M	11 57 49	4 58 6 57	11 56	5 4 6 52	11 43	1 54	5 7 6 49	11 37	11 35	5 10 6 46	11 31	5 19 6 37	11 12	11 10
116	26	Tu	11 57 39	4 57 6 58	mo.	5 3 6 53	mo.	2 39	5 6 6 50	mo.	mo.	5 9 6 47	mo.	5 18 6 38	11 55	11 58
117	27	W	11 57 30	4 55 7 0	34	5 1 6 55	22	3 26	5 4 6 51	17	24	5 8 6 48	11	5 17 6 38	mo.	mo.
118	28	Th	11 57 21	4 54 7 1	1 6	5 0 6 56	57	4 17	5 3 6 52	53	1 16	5 6 6 49	48	5 16 6 39	34	51
119	29	Fr	11 57 12	4 52 7 2	1 33	4 58 6 57	1 25	5 10	5 2 6 53	1 22	2 8	5 5 6 50	1 18	5 15 6 40	1 7	1 45
120	30	Sa	11 57 4	4 51 7 3	1 54	4 57 6 58	1 49	6	5 1 6 55	1 47	3 1	5 4 6 51	1 45	5 14 6 41	1 37	2 38

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	D. H. M.
Full Moon	6	2 34 mo.
Last Quarter . .	12	4 36 ev.
New Moon	20	7 58 mo
First Quarter . .	28	1 14 ev.

INTER-COL.	D. H. M.
	1 34 mo.
	4 36 ev.
	7 58 mo.
	0 14 ev.

EASTERN.	D. H. M.
	0 34 mo.
	3 36 ev.
	6 58 mo.
	11 14 mo.

CENTRAL.	D. H. M.
	5 11 34 ev.
	2 36 ev.
	5 58 mo
	10 14 mo.

MOUNTAIN.	D. H. M.
	5 10 34 ev.
	1 36 ev.
	4 58 mo.
	9 14 mo.

PACIFIC.	D. H. M.
	5 10 34 ev.
	1 36 ev.
	4 58 mo.
	9 14 mo.

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			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
121	1	S	11 56 56	4 49	7 5	2 16		4 56	7 0	2 14	6 54	6 56	2 13	3 55	5 2	6 52	2 12	5 13	6 42	2 8	3 34
122	2	M	11 56 49	4 48	7 6	2 36		4 54	7 1	2 36	7 40	6 57	2 36	4 46	5 1	6 53	2 36	5 12	6 43	2 36	4 28
123	3	Tu	11 56 43	4 46	7 7	2 58		4 53	7 2	3 0	8 41	6 58	3 1	5 38	5 0	6 54	3 2	5 11	6 44	3 6	5 18
124	4	W	11 56 37	4 45	7 8	3 22		4 52	7 3	3 27	9 31	6 59	3 29	6 29	4 59	6 55	3 32	5 10	6 45	3 40	6 8
125	5	Th	11 56 31	4 44	7 9	3 48		4 51	7 4	3 56	10 21	6 59	3 59	7 18	4 58	6 56	4 35	5 9	6 45	4 15	6 56
126	6	Fr	11 56 25	4 42	7 11	rises		4 49	7 5	rises	11 11	6 58	rises	8 6	4 57	6 57	rises	5 8	6 46	rises	7 47
127	7	Sa	11 56 22	4 41	7 12	9 38		4 48	7 6	9 25	ev 2	6 57	2 9	9 19	9 0	6 58	9 12	5 7	6 47	8 53	8 38
128	8	M	11 56 18	4 40	7 13	10 43		4 47	7 7	10 30	57	6 57	3 10	10 24	9 55	6 59	10 17	5 6	6 48	10 54	9 29
129	9	Tu	11 56 15	4 38	7 14	11 34		4 46	7 8	11 22	1 55	6 57	4 11	11 17	10 49	6 59	11 11	5 5	6 48	11 54	10 26
130	10	W	11 56 13	4 37	7 15	mo.		4 44	7 9	mo.	2 51	6 57	5 11	11 57	11 48	6 59	11 53	5 4	6 49	11 39	11 22
131	11	W	11 56 11	4 36	7 16		11	4 43	7 10	2	3 47	6 57	6 mo.		11 47	7 0	mo.	5 3	6 49	mo.	ev 20
132	12	Th	11 56 10	4 35	7 18		42	4 42	7 11	35	4 45	6 57	7	32	1 44	7 0	28	5 3	6 50	16	1 19
133	13	Fr	11 56 9	4 33	7 19	1 8		4 41	7 12	1 4	5 45	6 57	8	1 2	2 43	7 0	59	5 2	6 51	53	2 21
134	14	Sa	11 56 9	4 32	7 20	1 29		4 40	7 13	1 27	6 41	6 57	9	1 26	3 38	7 0	sets	5 2	6 51	1 23	3 17
135	15	S	11 56 9	4 31	7 21	1 48		4 39	7 14	1 49	7 34	6 57	10	1 50	4 31	7 0	10	5 1	6 52	1 52	4 11
136	16	M	11 56 10	4 30	7 22	2 11		4 38	7 15	2 13	8 25	6 57	11	2 14	5 22	7 0	sets	5 0	6 53	2 21	5 2
137	17	Tu	11 56 12	4 29	7 23	2 30		4 37	7 16	2 35	9 11	6 57	12	2 38	6 9	7 0	46	4 59	6 54	2 50	5 48
138	18	W	11 56 14	4 28	7 24	2 56		4 36	7 17	3 4	9 56	6 57	13	3 8	6 54	7 0	45	4 58	6 54	3 23	6 31
139	19	Th	11 56 16	4 27	7 25	3 25		4 35	7 18	3 35	10 41	6 57	14	3 40	7 36	7 0	44	4 57	6 55	4 0	7 15
140	20	Fr	11 56 20	4 26	7 26	sets		4 34	7 19	sets	11 23	6 57	15	sets	8 17	7 0	sets	4 58	6 55	sets	7 59
141	21	Sa	11 56 24	4 25	7 28	9 3		4 33	7 20	8 50	mo.	6 57	16	8 44	9 3	7 0	8 38	4 57	6 56	8 19	8 41
142	22	S	11 56 28	4 24	7 29	9 53		4 32	7 21	9 40		6 57	17	9 34	9 46	7 0	9 27	4 57	6 57	9 8	9 21
143	23	M	11 56 33	4 23	7 30	10 32		4 31	7 22	10 20	48	6 56	18	10 15	10 27	7 0	9	4 56	6 57	9 52	10 3
144	24	Tu	11 56 38	4 23	7 31	11 6		4 31	7 23	10 56	1 31	6 56	19	10 51	11 9	7 0	10 46	4 56	6 58	10 31	10 45
145	25	W	11 56 44	4 22	7 32	11 35		4 30	7 24	11 27	2 14	6 56	20	11 23	11 53	7 0	11 19	4 55	6 59	11 7	11 27
146	26	Th	11 56 50	4 21	7 33	11 59		4 29	7 25	11 53	2 56	6 56	20	11 50	mo.	7 0	11 47	4 55	7 0	11 39	mo.
147	27	Fr	11 56 57	4 20	7 34	mo.		4 29	7 26	mo.	3 40	6 56	21	mo.	38	4 59	7 15	mo.	4 54	0 mo.		13
148	28	Sa	11 57 4	4 20	7 35	19		4 28	7 27	16	4 26	6 56	22	14	1 25	4 58	7 16	12	4 54	1	1 0	
149	29	S	11 57 12	4 19	7 35	39		4 27	7 28	38	5 16	6 56	23	38	2 14	4 58	7 17	37	4 54	1 36	1 51	
150	30	M	11 57 20	4 18	7 36	1 0		4 27	7 28	1 1	6 9	6 56	23	1 2	3 7	4 57	7 17	1 1	2 4	2 4	2 44	
151	31	Tu	11 57 28	4 18	7 37	1 21		4 26	7 29	1 25	7 54	6 56	24	1 27	4 2	4 57	7 18	1 29	4 53	2 35	3 41	

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon	4	10	11 mo.
Last Quarter	11	2	4 mo.
New Moon	18	19	0 19 mo.
First Quarter	26	27	0 54 mo.

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			H. M. S.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.
152	1	W	11 57 37	4 17	7 38	1 46	4 25	7 30	8 2	4 31	7 24	1 55	4 36	7 19	1 59	4 52	7 3	2 9	4 40
153	2	Th	11 57 47	4 17	7 39	2 16	4 25	7 30	9 1	4 30	7 25	2 29	4 36	7 19	2 34	4 52	7 3	2 47	5 39
154	3	Fr	11 57 56	4 16	7 40	2 56	4 25	7 31	3 7	10 0	4 30	7 26	3 13	6 58	4 36	7 20	3 18	4 52	4 3	3 35	6 35
155	4	Sa	11 58 6	4 16	7 40	rises	4 24	7 32	rises	10 59	4 30	7 26	rises	7 53	4 35	7 21	rises	4 52	4 7	rises	7 33
156	5	S	11 58 17	4 15	7 41	9 23	4 24	7 32	9 10	11 52	4 29	7 27	9 4	8 50	4 35	7 21	8 58	4 52	5	8 40	8 28
157	6	M	11 58 27	4 15	7 42	10 8	4 24	7 33	9 58	ev 49	4 29	7 28	9 53	9 47	4 35	7 22	9 48	4 51	7 5	9 32	9 22
158	7	Tu	11 58 38	4 15	7 43	10 43	4 23	7 33	10 35	1 44	4 29	7 28	10 31	10 38	4 34	7 23	10 27	4 51	7 6	10 16	10 15
159	8	W	11 58 50	4 14	7 43	11 10	4 23	7 34	11 5	2 35	4 29	7 29	11 2	11 30	4 34	7 23	11 28	4 51	7 6	10 52	11 5
160	9	Th	11 59 1	4 14	7 44	11 33	4 23	7 35	11 31	3 24	4 28	7 30	11 30	ev 22	4 34	7 24	11 28	4 51	7 7	11 24	11 50
161	10	Fr	11 59 13	4 14	7 44	11 55	4 23	7 36	11 55	4 14	4 28	7 30	11 55	1 3	4 34	7 24	11 55	4 51	7 7	11 55	ev 47
162	11	Sa	11 59 25	4 14	7 45	mo.	4 22	7 36	mo.	5 8	4 28	7 31	mo.	2 6	4 34	7 25	mo.	4 51	7 8	mo.	1 43
163	12	S	11 59 37	4 14	7 46	16	4 22	7 37	18	6 2	4 28	7 31	19	3 0	4 34	7 25	20	4 51	7 8	24	2 37
164	13	M	11 59 50	4 14	7 46	37	4 22	7 37	42	6 53	4 28	7 32	44	3 50	4 34	7 26	46	4 51	7 8	54	3 29
165	14	Tu	12 0 2	4 13	7 47	59	4 22	7 38	1 7	7 46	4 28	7 32	1 10	4 43	4 34	7 26	1 14	4 51	7 9	1 25	4 23
166	15	W	12 0 15	4 13	7 47	1 27	4 22	7 38	1 36	8 41	4 28	7 32	1 40	5 38	4 34	7 26	1 45	4 51	7 9	1 59	5 18
167	16	Th	12 0 28	4 13	7 47	2 0	4 22	7 38	2 12	9 31	4 28	7 33	2 17	6 29	4 34	7 27	2 23	4 51	7 9	2 39	6 8
168	17	Fr	12 0 41	4 13	7 48	2 38	4 22	7 39	2 51	10 18	4 28	7 33	2 57	7 15	4 34	7 27	3 3	4 51	7 10	3 22	6 53
169	18	Sa	12 0 54	4 14	7 48	sets	4 22	7 39	sets	11 2	4 28	7 33	sets	7 57	4 34	7 28	sets	4 51	7 10	sets	7 39
170	19	S	12 1 7	4 14	7 48	8 30	4 22	7 39	8 18	11 44	4 28	7 34	8 13	8 41	4 34	7 28	8 7	4 52	7 10	7 49	8 20
171	20	M	12 1 20	4 14	7 49	9 8	4 23	7 40	8 57	mo.	4 29	7 34	8 52	9 54	4 34	7 28	8 47	4 52	7 11	8 31	9 0
172	21	Tu	12 1 33	4 14	7 49	9 38	4 23	7 40	9 30	26	4 29	7 34	9 25	10 18	4 34	7 28	9 21	4 52	7 11	9 8	9 37
173	22	W	12 1 46	4 14	7 49	10 4	4 23	7 40	9 57	1 7	4 29	7 34	9 54	10 56	4 35	7 28	9 51	4 52	7 11	9 41	10 18
174	23	Th	12 1 59	4 15	7 49	10 24	4 23	7 40	10 20	1 47	4 29	7 34	10 18	11 36	4 35	7 29	10 16	4 52	7 11	10 10	10 56
175	24	Fr	12 2 12	4 15	7 49	10 43	4 23	7 40	10 42	2 25	4 29	7 35	10 41	mo.	4 35	7 29	10 40	4 53	7 11	10 37	11 35
176	25	Sa	12 2 25	4 15	7 49	11 4	4 24	7 41	11 4	3 4	4 30	7 35	11 5	19	4 35	7 29	11 5	4 53	7 11	11 6	mo.
177	26	S	12 2 38	4 16	7 49	11 24	4 24	7 41	11 27	3 46	4 30	7 35	11 28	1 2	4 36	7 29	11 30	4 53	7 12	11 34	21
178	27	M	12 2 50	4 16	7 49	11 46	4 24	7 41	11 52	4 35	4 30	7 35	11 54	1 50	4 36	7 29	11 57	4 54	7 12	mo.	1 9
179	28	Tu	12 3 2	4 17	7 49	mo.	4 25	7 40	mo.	5 29	4 29	7 35	mo.	2 27	4 37	7 29	mo.	4 54	7 12	6	2 5
180	29	W	12 3 14	4 17	7 49	13	4 25	7 40	21	6 28	4 29	7 35	25	3 26	4 37	7 29	29	4 54	7 12	41	3 4
181	30	Th	12 3 26	4 18	7 49	45	4 26	7 40	56	7 34	4 29	7 35	1 1	4 31	4 37	7 29	1 6	4 55	7 12	1 22	4 11

7th Month. **JULY.** **31 Days.**

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		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Full Moon	3	5 12 ev.	4 12 ev.	3 12 ev.	2 12 ev.	1 12 ev.
Last Quarter . . .	10	0 43 ev.	11 43 mo.	10 43 mo.	9 43 mo	8 43 mo.
New Moon	18	3 47 ev.	2 47 ev.	1 47 ev.	0 47 ev.	11 47 mo.
First Quarter . .	26	9 40 mo.	8 40 mo	7 40 mo	6 40 mo	5 40 mo.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
182	1	Fr	12 5 38	4 18	7 49	1 30	4 28	7 40	1 43	4 27	7 35	8 42	4 32	7 35	1 49	5 39	7 38	2 29	4 55	7 12	2 13	5 19
183	2	Sa	12 3 49	4 19	7 49	2 30	4 26	7 40	2 43	9 47	4 32	7 35	2 49	6 45	4 38	7 29	2 55	4 55	7 12	3 14	6 24
184	3	S	12 4 0	4 19	7 49	rises	4 27	7 40	rises	10 50	4 33	7 34	rises	7 45	4 39	7 29	rises	4 56	7 12	rises	7 24
185	4	M	12 4 11	4 20	7 48	8 38	4 28	7 40	8 29	11 42	4 33	7 34	8 24	8 39	4 39	7 28	8 20	4 56	7 11	8 7	8 18
186	5	Tu	12 4 21	4 21	7 48	9 10	4 29	7 39	9 4	ev 34	4 34	7 34	9 1	9 32	4 40	7 28	8 58	4 57	7 11	8 48	9 7	6
187	6	W	12 4 31	4 21	7 48	9 35	4 29	7 39	9 31	1 24	4 35	7 34	9 30	10 21	4 41	7 28	9 29	4 57	7 11	9 23	10 6	
188	7	Th	12 4 41	4 22	7 47	9 58	4 30	7 39	9 57	2 9	4 35	7 33	9 57	11 4	4 41	7 28	9 56	4 58	7 11	9 55	10 40	
189	8	Fr	12 4 50	4 23	7 47	10 19	4 30	7 38	10 21	2 53	4 36	7 33	10 22	11 50	4 42	7 27	10 23	4 58	7 11	10 25	11 24	
190	9	Sa	12 4 59	4 24	7 46	10 42	4 31	7 38	10 46	3 38	4 37	7 33	10 48	ev 36	4 42	7 27	10 50	4 59	7 11	10 57	ev 11	
191	10	S	12 5 7	4 25	7 46	11 4	4 32	7 38	11 11	4 27	4 37	7 32	11 14	1 26	4 43	7 27	11 16	4 59	7 10	11 27	1 1	
192	11	M	12 5 16	4 26	7 45	11 30	4 33	7 37	11 39	5 20	4 38	7 32	11 43	2 18	4 44	7 26	11 48	5 0	7 10	mo.	1 55	
193	12	Tu	12 5 23	4 27	7 45	mo.	4 33	7 37	mo.	6 15	4 39	7 31	mo.	3 13	4 44	7 26	mo.	5 0	7 10	1	2 50	
194	13	W	12 5 30	4 27	7 44	2	4 34	7 36	12	7 16	4 39	7 31	18	4 13	4 45	7 26	23	5 1	7 9	39	3 52	
195	14	Th	12 5 37	4 28	7 43	38	4 35	7 36	51	8 13	4 40	7 30	57	5 0	4 46	7 25	1 3	5 2	7 9	1 21	4 51	
196	15	Fr	12 5 44	4 29	7 43	1 22	4 36	7 35	1 35	9 6	4 41	7 30	1 41	6 4	4 46	7 24	1 47	5 2	7 9	2 6	5 44	
197	16	Sa	12 5 49	4 30	7 42	2 13	4 37	7 34	2 26	9 56	4 42	7 29	2 32	6 54	4 47	7 24	2 39	5 3	7 8	2 58	6 31	
198	17	S	12 5 55	4 30	7 41	3 12	4 37	7 34	3 24	10 43	4 43	7 29	3 30	7 36	4 48	7 23	3 36	5 3	7 8	3 53	7 17	
199	18	M	12 5 59	4 31	7 40	sets	4 38	7 33	sets	11 22	4 44	7 28	sets	8 16	4 49	7 23	sets	5 4	7 7	sets	7 58	
200	19	Tu	12 6 4	4 32	7 40	8 7	4 39	7 32	8 0	12 0	4 44	7 27	7 56	8 58	4 50	7 22	7 53	5 5	7 7	7 42	8 36	
201	20	W	12 6 7	4 33	7 39	8 30	4 40	7 31	8 25	mo	4 45	7 26	8 23	9 36	4 51	7 21	8 20	5 5	7 6	8 13	9 17	
202	21	Th	12 6 10	4 34	7 39	8 50	4 41	7 30	8 48	38	4 46	7 26	8 47	10 12	4 52	7 21	8 46	5 6	7 6	8 42	9 47	
203	22	Fr	12 6 13	4 35	7 37	9 10	4 42	7 30	9 10	1 15	4 47	7 25	9 10	10 46	4 52	7 20	9 9	5 6	7 5	9 9	10 23	
204	23	Sa	12 6 15	4 36	7 36	9 30	4 43	7 29	9 32	1 54	4 48	7 24	9 33	11 26	4 53	7 19	9 34	5 7	7 5	9 38	11 1	
205	24	S	12 6 16	4 37	7 35	9 51	4 44	7 28	9 56	2 39	4 48	7 23	9 58	mo.	4 54	7 18	10 0	5 8	7 4	10 7	11 44	
206	25	M	12 6 17	4 39	7 34	10 15	4 45	7 27	10 22	3 32	4 49	7 23	10 25	0 10	4 55	7 18	10 29	5 8	7 4	10 40	mo.	
207	26	Tu	12 6 17	4 40	7 33	10 46	4 46	7 26	10 55	4 24	4 50	7 22	10 59	1 1	4 56	7 17	11 4	5 9	7 3	11 18	35	
208	27	W	12 6 16	4 41	7 32	11 23	4 47	7 25	11 35	4 58	4 51	7 21	11 40	1 56	4 57	7 16	11 46	5 10	7 2	mo.	1 33	
209	28	Th	12 6 15	4 42	7 31	mo.	4 48	7 24	mo.	6 6	4 52	7 20	mo.	3 54	4 58	7 15	mo.	5 10	7 1	3	2 41	
210	29	Fr	12 6 14	4 43	7 30	12	4 49	7 23	25	7 19	4 53	7 19	31	4 16	4 58	7 14	38	5 11	7 0	57	3 55	
211	30	Sa	12 6 11	4 44	7 28	1 16	4 50	7 22	1 29	8 32	4 54	7 18	1 35	5 29	4 59	7 13	1 42	5 12	7 0	2 1	5 9	
212	31	S	12 6 8	4 45	7 27	2 33	4 51	7 21	2 43	9 38	4 55	7 17	2 50	6 36	4 59	7 12	2 55	5 12	6 59	3 12	6 15	

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		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Full Moon	1	2 0 29 mo	11 29 ev.	10 29 ev.	9 29 ev.	8 29 ev.
Last Quarter . . .	9	2 13 mo.	1 13 mo.	0 13 mo.	8 11 13 ev.	8 10 13 ev.
New Moon	17	6 34 mo.	5 34 mo.	4 34 mo.	3 34 mo	2 34 mo.
First Quarter . .	24	4 32 ev.	3 32 ev.	2 32 ev.	1 32 ev.	0 32 ev.
Full Moon	31	8 51 mo.	7 51 mo.	6 51 mo.	5 51 mo	4 51 mo.

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213	1	M	12 6 5	4 46	7 26	rises	4 52	7 20	rises	10 38	4 56	7 16	rises	7 34	5 07	11 rises	5 13	6 58	rises	7 11
214	2	Tu	12 6 1	4 47	7 25	7 36	4 53	7 18	7 31	11 28	4 57	7 14	7 28	8 22	5 17	10 7 20	5 14	6 58	7 18	8 4
215	3	W	12 5 56	4 48	7 23	8 0	4 54	7 17	7 58	ev 12	4 58	7 13	7 57	9 11	5 21	9 27	5 15	6 57	7 52	8 47
216	4	Th	12 5 50	4 50	7 22	8 23	4 55	7 16	8 24	57	4 59	7 12	8 24	9 55	5 25	8 37	5 16	6 56	8 25	9 30
217	5	Fr	12 5 44	4 51	7 21	8 45	4 56	7 15	8 48	1 39	5 01	7 11	8 49	10 33	5 27	7 48	5 17	6 55	8 55	10 10
218	6	Sa	12 5 38	4 52	7 19	9 7	4 57	7 14	9 13	2 21	5 03	7 10	9 15	11 15	5 27	9 18	5 17	6 54	9 27	10 52
219	7	S	12 5 31	4 53	7 18	9 33	4 58	7 12	9 41	3 5	5 04	7 09	9 44	ev 2	5 27	9 48	5 17	6 53	10 0	11 36
220	8	M	12 5 23	4 54	7 16	10 2	4 59	7 11	10 12	3 51	5 05	7 07	10 17	50	5 27	4 10	22	5 18	6 52	10 37	ev 24
221	9	Tu	12 5 15	4 55	7 15	10 37	5 01	7 10	10 49	4 44	5 06	7 06	10 55	1 43	5 27	4 32	21	5 19	6 51	11 18	1 18
222	10	W	12 5 6	4 57	7 14	11 18	5 02	7 08	11 31	5 45	5 07	7 04	11 37	2 43	5 27	5 07	1 11	44	5 19	6 50	mo.	2 21
223	11	Th	12 4 57	4 58	7 12	mo.	5 03	7 07	mo.	6 45	5 07	7 02	mo.	3 42	5 27	5 57	0	mo.	5 20	6 49		3 21
224	12	Fr	12 4 47	4 59	7 11	7	5 03	7 06	20	7 43	5 07	7 01	26	4 40	5 26	6 59	32		5 21	6 48	51	4 20
225	13	Sa	12 4 36	5 00	7 09	1 2	5 04	7 04	1 15	8 40	5 08	7 00	1 21	5 37	5 26	5 58	1 27		5 21	6 47	1 45	5 17
226	14	S	12 4 25	5 01	7 07	2 3	5 05	7 03	2 14	9 30	5 09	6 57	2 18	6 28	5 26	5 56	2 25		5 22	6 46	2 41	6 7
227	15	M	12 4 14	5 02	7 05	3 6	5 06	7 01	3 15	10 14	5 10	6 55	3 19	7 11	5 26	5 54	3 23		5 23	6 45	3 37	6 50
228	16	Tu	12 4 2	5 03	7 04	4 10	5 07	7 00	4 17	10 55	5 11	6 53	4 20	7 49	5 26	5 53	4 24		5 23	6 44	4 34	7 29
229	17	W	12 3 49	5 04	7 02	3 sets	5 08	6 58	sets	11 31	5 12	6 51	sets	8 26	5 25	5 52	sets		5 24	6 43	sets	8 7
230	18	Th	12 3 36	5 05	7 01	7 16	5 10	6 57	7 15	mo	5 13	6 49	7 15	9 5	5 25	5 51	7 14		5 25	6 42	7 13	8 41
231	19	Fr	12 3 23	5 07	6 59	7 36	5 11	6 55	7 38	6	5 14	6 48	7 38	9 43	5 25	5 49	7 39		5 25	6 41	7 41	9 18
232	20	Sa	12 3 9	5 08	6 58	7 58	5 12	6 54	8 2	45	5 15	6 46	8 4	10 21	5 25	5 47	8 6		5 26	6 40	8 12	9 56
233	21	S	12 2 54	5 09	6 56	8 21	5 13	6 52	8 28	1 24	5 16	6 44	8 31	10 58	5 25	5 45	8 34		5 27	6 38	8 43	10 34
234	22	M	12 2 39	5 11	6 55	8 47	5 14	6 51	8 56	2 3	5 17	6 42	9 0	11 45	5 25	5 43	9 5		5 28	6 37	9 18	11 19
235	23	Tu	12 2 24	5 12	6 53	9 27	5 15	6 49	9 34	2 48	5 17	6 40	9 38	mo.	5 26	5 41	9 45		5 28	6 36	10 1	mo.
236	24	W	12 2 8	5 13	6 51	10 8	5 16	6 48	10 21	3 41	5 18	6 38	10 27	39	5 26	5 39	10 33		5 29	6 35	10 51	14
237	25	Th	12 1 51	5 14	6 49	11 3	5 17	6 46	11 16	4 43	5 19	6 44	11 22	1 42	5 28	5 37	11 29		5 30	6 34	11 48	1 17
238	26	Fr	12 1 35	5 15	6 48	mo.	5 18	6 44	mo.	5 54	5 20	6 42	mo.	2 52	5 23	6 40	mo.		5 30	6 32	mo.	2 30
239	27	Sa	12 1 18	5 17	6 46	12	5 19	6 43	24	7 09	5 21	6 41	30	4 6	5 24	6 38	36		5 31	6 31	54	3 45
240	28	S	12 1 0	5 18	6 44	1 29	5 20	6 41	1 39	8 21	5 22	6 39	1 44	5 18	5 25	6 37	1 49		5 32	6 30	2 5	4 59
241	29	M	12 0 42	5 19	6 42	2 49	5 21	6 39	2 57	9 23	5 23	6 37	3 1	6 21	5 26	6 35	3 5		5 32	6 29	3 16	6 0
242	30	Tu	12 0 23	5 20	6 41	4 10	5 22	6 38	4 15	10 17	5 24	6 36	4 18	7 14	5 26	6 34	4 20		5 33	6 28	4 28	6 52
243	31	W	12 0 5	5 21	6 39	rises	5 23	6 36	rises	11 12	5 25	6 34	rises	7 57	5 27	6 32	rises		5 33	6 26	rises	7 38

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		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Last Quarter . .	7	6 51 ev.	5 51 ev.	4 51 ev.	3 51 ev.	2 51 ev.
New Moon	15	8 10 ev.	7 10 ev.	6 10 ev.	5 10 ev.	4 10 ev.
First Quarter . .	22	10 39 ev.	9 39 ev.	8 39 ev.	7 39 ev.	6 39 ev.
Full Moon	29	7 10 ev.	6 10 ev.	5 10 ev.	4 10 ev	3 10 ev.

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244	1	Th	11 59 46	5 22 6 37	6 46	5 24 6 35	6 47	11 45	5 26 6 33	6 48	8 42	5 28 6 31	6 49	8 21	5 30 6 25	6 52	8 21
245	2	Fr	11 59 27	5 24 6 35	7 9	5 26 6 33	7 15	ev 26	5 27 6 31	7 15	9 24	5 29 6 29	7 18	9 0	5 35 6 24	7 24	9 0
246	3	Sa	11 59 8	5 25 6 33	7 34	5 27 6 31	7 41	1 8	5 28 6 29	7 44	10 6	5 30 6 28	7 48	9 40	5 35 6 22	7 58	9 40
247	4	S	11 58 48	5 26 6 32	8 2	5 28 6 29	8 11	1 51	5 29 6 28	8 16	10 45	5 31 6 26	8 20	10 22	5 36 6 21	8 36	10 22
248	5	M	11 58 28	5 27 6 30	8 36	5 29 6 28	8 47	2 33	5 30 6 26	8 52	11 29	5 32 6 25	8 57	11 4	5 37 6 20	9 13	11 4
249	6	Tu	11 58 8	5 28 6 28	9 15	5 30 6 26	9 28	3 21	5 31 6 25	9 34	ev 19	5 33 6 23	9 40	11 53	5 37 6 19	9 58	11 53
250	7	W	11 57 48	5 29 6 26	10 1	5 31 6 24	10 14	4 14	5 32 6 23	10 20	1 13	5 34 6 22	10 27	ev 47	5 38 6 17	10 46	ev 47
251	8	Th	11 57 28	5 31 6 24	10 55	5 32 6 22	11 7	5 12	5 33 6 21	11 13	2 10	5 35 6 21	11 19	1 47	5 39 6 16	11 38	1 47
252	9	F	11 57 7	5 32 6 22	11 53	5 33 6 21	mo.	6 11	5 34 6 20	mo.	3 9	5 35 6 20	mo.	2 46	5 39 6 15	mo.	2 46
253	10	Sa	11 56 46	5 33 6 20	mo.	5 34 6 19	5	7 10	5 35 6 18	10	4 7	5 36 6 18	16	3 44	5 40 6 13	32	3 44
254	11	S	11 56 25	5 34 6 19	55	5 35 6 17	1 5	8 7	5 36 6 16	1 9	5 4	5 37 6 17	1 14	4 45	5 41 6 12	1 28	4 45
255	12	M	11 56 4	5 35 6 17	1 56	5 36 6 15	2 4	8 55	5 37 6 15	2 7	5 53	5 38 6 15	2 11	5 41 6 11	2 22	5 33
256	13	Tu	11 55 43	5 37 6 15	3 2	5 37 6 14	3 7	9 40	5 38 6 13	3 10	6 38	5 39 6 14	3 12	5 42 6 9	3 21	6 16
257	14	W	11 55 22	5 38 6 13	4 9	5 38 6 12	4 12	10 22	5 39 6 11	4 13	7 19	5 40 6 12	4 15	5 43 6 8	4 19	6 57
258	15	Th	11 55 1	5 39 6 11	sets	5 39 6 10	sets	11 1	5 40 6 9	sets	7 55	5 41 6 10	sets	5 43 6 7	sets	7 35
259	16	Fr	11 54 40	5 40 6 9	6 3	5 40 6 8	6 6	11 39	5 41 6 8	6 7	8 34	5 42 6 9	6 9	5 44 6 5	6 13	8 15
260	17	Sa	11 54 9	5 41 6 7	6 25	5 41 6 7	6 31	mo.	5 42 6 6	6 33	9 16	5 43 6 7	6 36	5 45 6 4	6 45	8 52
261	18	S	11 53 58	5 42 6 5	6 52	5 43 6 5	7 0	17	5 43 6 4	7 3	9 56	5 44 6 4	7 7	5 45 6 2	7 19	9 30
262	19	M	11 53 37	5 44 6 3	7 24	5 44 6 3	7 35	58	5 44 6 3	7 40	10 40	5 44 6 4	7 45	5 46 6 1	8 0	10 17
263	20	Tu	11 53 16	5 45 6 1	8 7	5 45 6 1	8 19	1 46	5 45 6 1	8 24	11 32	5 45 6 2	8 30	5 46 6 0	8 48	11 7
264	21	W	11 52 55	5 46 6 0	9 0	5 46 6 0	9 13	2 36	5 46 5 59	9 19	mo.	5 46 6 1	9 25	5 47 5 58	9 44	mo.
265	22	Th	11 52 34	5 47 5 58	10 3	5 47 5 58	10 16	3 33	5 47 5 58	10 22	31	5 47 5 59	10 28	5 48 5 57	10 46	3
266	23	Fr	11 52 13	5 48 5 56	11 15	5 48 5 56	11 26	4 38	5 48 5 56	11 30	1 37	5 48 5 58	11 37	5 48 5 56	11 53	1 12
267	24	Sa	11 51 52	5 50 5 54	mo.	5 49 5 54	mo.	5 49	5 49 5 54	mo.	2 47	5 49 5 56	mo.	5 49 5 54	mo.	2 25
268	25	S	11 51 32	5 51 5 52	33	5 50 5 53	42	7 0	5 50 5 53	46	3 57	5 50 5 54	50	5 50 5 53	1 3	3 36
269	26	M	11 51 12	5 52 5 50	1 50	5 51 5 51	1 56	8 3	5 51 5 52	1 59	4 59	5 51 5 53	2 2	5 50 5 52	2 11	4 41
270	27	Tu	11 50 51	5 53 3 48	3 8	5 52 5 49	3 11	9 0	5 52 5 50	3 13	5 58	5 52 5 51	3 15	5 51 5 50	3 20	5 38
271	28	W	11 50 31	5 54 5 47	4 21	5 53 5 47	4 22	9 49	5 53 5 48	4 23	6 47	5 53 5 50	4 23	5 52 5 49	4 25	6 26
272	29	Th	11 50 12	5 56 5 45	rises	5 54 5 46	rises	10 37	5 54 5 46	rises	7 33	5 54 5 48	rises	5 52 5 48	rises	7 10
273	30	Fr	11 49 52	5 57 5 43	5 34	5 56 5 44	5 39	11 15	5 54 5 44	5 42	8 19	5 55 5 46	5 45	5 53 5 46	5 54	7 51

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COL. D. H. M.	EASTERN. D. H. M.	CENTRAL. D. H. M.	MOUNTAIN. D. H. M.	PACIFIC. D. H. M.
Last Quarter . .	7	2 5 ev.	1 5 ev.	0 5 ev.	11 5 mo.	10 5 mo.
New Moon	15	8 37 mo.	7 37 mo.	6 37 mo	5 37 mo.	4 37 mo.
First Quarter . . .	22	5 9 mo.	4 9 mo.	3 9 mo.	2 9 mo.	0 9 mo.
Full Moon	29	8 18 mo.	7 18 mo	6 18 mo.	5 18 mo.	4 18 mo.

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274	1	Sa	11 49 33	5 58	5 41	6 1	5 57	5 42	6 9	11 56	5 56	5 43	6 13	8 54	5 55	5 43	6 17	5 54	5 45	6 29	8 32
275	2	S	11 49 14	5 59	5 39	6 34	5 58	5 40	6 44	ev 39	5 57	5 41	6 49	9 37	5 56	5 42	6 54	5 54	5 44	7 9	9 12
276	3	M	11 48 55	6 1	5 37	7 10	5 59	5 39	7 22	1 23	5 58	5 39	7 28	10 20	5 57	5 40	7 34	5 55	5 42	7 51	9 55
277	4	Tu	11 48 37	6 2	5 35	7 54	6 0	5 37	8 7	2 7	5 59	5 38	8 13	11 2	5 58	5 39	8 19	5 56	5 41	8 38	10 38
278	5	W	11 48 19	6 3	5 33	8 45	6 1	5 35	8 58	2 54	6 0	5 36	9 4	11 51	5 59	5 37	9 10	5 57	5 40	9 29	11 25
279	6	Th	11 48 2	6 4	5 32	9 42	6 2	5 33	9 53	3 44	6 1	5 35	9 59	ev 43	6 0	5 35	10 5	5 57	5 39	10 22	ev 17
280	7	Fr	11 47 44	6 6	5 30	10 42	6 3	5 32	10 53	4 38	6 2	5 33	10 58	1 37	6 1	5 34	11 3	5 58	5 37	11 18	1 12
281	8	Sa	11 47 28	6 7	5 28	11 44	6 4	5 30	11 54	5 34	6 3	5 31	11 56	2 32	6 2	5 32	12 0	5 59	5 36	mo.	2 10
282	9	S	11 47 12	6 8	5 26	mo.	6 6	5 28	mo.	6 28	6 4	5 30	mo.	3 26	6 3	5 31	mo.	6 0	5 35	13	3 4
283	10	M	11 46 56	6 9	5 25	47	6 7	5 27	54	7 23	6 5	5 28	57	4 20	6 4	5 29	1 0	6 1	5 33	1 9	3 59
284	11	Tu	11 46 41	6 11	5 23	1 53	6 8	5 25	1 57	8 13	6 7	5 27	1 59	5 10	6 5	5 28	2 1	6 1	5 32	2 7	4 51
285	12	W	11 46 26	6 12	5 21	2 59	6 9	5 23	3 1	9 06	6 8	5 25	3 2	5 58	6 6	5 26	3 3	6 2	5 31	3 5	5 38
286	13	Th	11 46 12	6 13	5 19	4 6	6 10	5 22	4 5	9 44	6 9	5 23	4 5	6 42	6 7	5 25	4 5	6 2	5 30	4 3	6 21
287	14	Fr	11 45 59	6 14	5 18	5 14	6 11	5 20	5 11	10 29	6 10	5 22	5 10	7 25	6 8	5 23	5 8	6 3	5 29	5 4	7 2
288	15	Sa	11 45 45	6 16	5 16	sets	6 13	5 19	sets	11 11	6 11	5 20	sets	8 6	6 9	5 22	sets	6 4	5 27	sets	7 47
289	16	S	11 45 33	6 17	5 14	5 26	6 14	5 17	5 35	11 54	6 12	5 19	5 40	8 52	6 10	5 21	5 44	6 5	5 26	5 58	8 30
290	17	M	11 45 19	6 18	5 12	6 4	6 15	5 15	6 16	mo.	6 13	5 17	6 21	9 42	6 11	5 19	6 27	6 5	5 25	6 43	9 17
291	18	Tu	11 45 9	6 20	5 11	6 55	6 16	5 14	7 7	44	6 14	5 16	7 13	10 32	6 12	5 18	7 19	6 6	5 24	7 38	10 8
292	19	W	11 44 59	6 21	5 9	7 56	6 17	5 12	8 8	1 36	6 15	5 14	8 14	11 25	6 13	5 16	8 20	6 7	5 23	8 39	11 2
293	20	Th	11 44 48	6 22	5 7	9 6	6 18	5 11	9 18	2 31	6 16	5 13	9 23	mo.	6 14	5 15	9 29	6 8	5 22	9 45	mo.
294	21	Fr	11 44 39	6 23	5 6	10 24	6 20	5 9	10 33	3 28	6 18	5 12	10 37	26	6 15	5 14	10 42	6 9	5 21	10 55	1
295	22	Sa	11 44 30	6 25	5 4	11 39	6 21	5 8	11 46	4 30	6 19	5 10	11 49	1 29	6 16	5 13	11 53	6 9	5 19	mo.	1 4
296	23	S	11 44 22	6 26	5 3	mo.	6 22	5 6	mo.	5 34	6 20	5 9	mo.	2 32	6 18	5 11	mo.	6 10	5 18	3	2 10
297	24	M	12 44 14	6 27	5 1	55	6 23	5 5	1 0	6 39	6 21	5 7	1 2	3 36	6 19	5 10	1 4	6 11	5 17	1 10	3 15
298	25	Tu	12 44 8	6 29	4 59	2 8	6 24	5 3	2 10	7 36	6 22	5 5	2 11	4 33	6 20	5 9	2 11	6 12	5 16	2 14	4 13
299	26	W	12 44 2	6 30	4 58	3 22	6 26	5 2	3 21	8 31	6 23	5 4	3 20	5 28	6 21	5 8	3 20	6 13	5 15	3 18	5 8
300	27	Th	12 43 56	6 31	4 56	4 33	6 27	5 1	4 29	9 20	6 24	5 3	4 28	6 18	6 22	5 6	4 26	6 13	5 14	4 21	5 57
301	28	Fr	12 43 52	6 33	4 55	5 42	6 28	4 59	5 37	10 6	6 26	5 2	5 34	7 4	6 23	5 5	5 31	6 14	5 13	5 23	6 41
302	29	Sa	12 43 48	6 34	4 53	rises	6 29	4 57	rises	10 51	6 27	5 1	rises	7 46	6 24	5 4	rises	6 15	5 12	rises	7 25
303	30	S	12 43 45	6 36	4 52	5 8	6 31	4 57	5 19	11 32	6 28	4 50	6 24	8 27	6 25	5 2	5 29	6 16	5 11	5 45	8 8
304	31	M	12 43 42	6 37	4 51	5 50	6 32	4 55	6 2	ev 15	6 29	4 58	6 7	9 14	6 26	5 1	6 13	6 17	5 10	6 31	8 50

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		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Last Quarter . .	6	10 28 mo.	9 28 mo.	8 28 mo.	7 28 mo.	6 28 mo.
New Moon	13	8 20 ev.	7 20 ev.	6 20 ev.	5 20 ev.	4 20 ev.
First Quarter . .	20	1 5 ev.	0 5 ev.	11 5 mo.	10 5 mo.	9 5 mo.
Full Moon	27	28 0 39 mo.	11 39 ev.	10 39 ev.	9 39 ev.	39 ev.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ft.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
305	1	Tu	11 43 41	6 38	4 49	6 38	6 33	4 54	6 50	54	6 30	4 57	6 56	9 36	6 27	5 0	7 2	6 18	5 9	7 21	9 30
306	2	W	11 43 40	6 40	4 48	7 32	6 34	4 53	7 44	1 44	6 31	4 56	7 49	10 38	6 28	4 59	7 55	6 19	5 8	8 13	10 15
307	3	Th	11 43 40	6 41	4 47	8 33	6 36	4 51	8 42	2 29	6 32	4 54	8 48	11 23	6 29	4 58	8 53	6 19	5 8	9 9	11 0
308	4	Fr	11 43 41	6 42	4 45	9 31	6 37	4 50	9 40	3 14	6 34	4 53	9 45	ev 11	6 31	4 57	9 48	6 20	5 7	10 2	11 46
309	5	Sa	11 43 43	6 44	4 44	10 33	6 38	4 49	10 40	4 2	6 35	4 52	10 44	1 1	6 32	4 56	10 47	6 21	5 6	10 58	ev 35
310	6	S	11 43 46	6 45	4 42	11 57	6 39	4 48	11 42	4 51	6 36	4 51	11 44	1 49	6 33	4 55	11 47	6 22	5 5	11 54	1 26
311	7	M	11 43 49	6 47	4 41	mo.	6 41	4 47	mo.	5 40	6 37	4 50	mo.	2 38	6 34	4 54	mo.	6 23	5 4	mo.	2 16	
312	8	Tu	11 43 54	6 48	4 40	43	6 42	4 45	45	6 32	6 38	4 49	46	3 30	6 35	4 53	47	6 24	5 4	51	3 8	
313	9	W	11 43 59	6 49	4 39	1 47	6 43	4 44	1 47	7 25	6 40	4 48	1 47	4 22	6 36	4 52	1 47	6 25	5 3	1 48	4 1	
314	10	Th	11 44 5	6 51	4 38	2 53	6 44	4 43	2 51	8 16	6 41	4 47	2 50	5 13	6 37	4 51	2 49	6 26	5 2	2 46	4 54	
315	11	Fr	11 44 12	6 52	4 37	4 6	6 46	4 42	4 1	9 7	6 42	4 46	3 59	6 5	6 38	4 50	3 57	6 27	5 2	3 50	5 45	
316	12	Sa	11 44 20	6 53	4 35	5 20	6 47	4 41	5 13	9 58	6 43	4 45	5 9	6 56	6 39	4 49	5 6	6 27	5 1	4 55	6 33	
317	13	S	11 44 28	6 55	4 34	sets	6 48	4 40	sets	10 51	6 44	4 44	sets	7 46	6 40	4 48	sets	6 28	5 0	sets	7 25	
318	14	M	11 44 38	6 56	4 33	4 44	6 49	4 39	5 56	11 44	6 46	4 43	5 2	8 37	6 41	4 47	5 8	6 29	5 0	5 26	8 18	
319	15	Tu	11 44 48	6 57	4 32	5 44	6 51	4 39	6 56	mo.	6 47	4 42	6 2	9 31	6 43	4 46	7	6 30	4 59	6 27	9 6	
320	16	W	11 44 59	6 59	4 31	6 54	6 52	4 38	7 0	33	6 48	4 41	7 11	10 24	6 44	4 46	7 17	6 31	4 59	7 34	10 0	
321	17	Th	11 45 11	7 0	4 30	8 5	6 53	4 37	8 15	1 28	6 49	4 40	8 20	11 17	6 45	4 45	8 25	6 32	4 58	8 39	10 54	
322	18	Fr	11 45 24	7 1	4 29	9 28	6 54	4 36	9 36	2 23	6 50	4 39	9 39	mo.	6 46	4 44	9 43	6 33	4 58	9 54	11 49	
323	19	Sa	11 45 38	7 3	4 29	10 46	6 56	4 35	10 51	3 17	6 51	4 39	10 53	15	6 47	4 44	10 55	6 34	4 57	11 3	mo.	
324	20	S	11 45 52	7 4	4 28	12 0	6 57	4 34	mo.	4 12	6 53	4 38	mo.	1 11	6 48	4 43	mo.	6 35	4 57	mo.	45	
325	21	M	11 46 8	7 5	4 27	mo.	6 58	4 34	2	5 10	6 54	4 38	4	2 8	6 49	4 43	5	6 36	4 56	9	1 45	
326	22	Tu	11 46 24	7 7	4 26	1 11	6 59	4 33	1 11	7 6	6 55	4 37	1 11	3 5	6 50	4 42	1 11	6 37	4 56	1 11	2 42	
327	23	W	11 46 40	7 8	4 26	2 21	7 0	4 32	2 19	7 3	6 56	4 36	2 18	4 0	6 51	4 42	2 17	6 38	4 56	2 13	3 39	
328	24	Th	11 46 58	7 9	4 25	3 32	7 2	4 32	3 27	7 57	6 57	4 36	3 24	4 53	6 52	4 41	3 22	6 38	4 55	3 14	4 35	
329	25	Fr	11 47 16	7 10	4 24	4 41	7 3	4 31	4 34	8 49	6 58	4 35	4 30	5 46	6 53	4 40	4 27	6 39	4 55	4 15	5 20	
330	26	Sa	11 47 36	7 11	4 24	5 48	7 4	4 31	5 39	9 39	6 59	4 35	5 35	6 37	6 55	4 40	5 30	6 40	4 55	5 16	6 16	
331	27	S	11 47 55	7 13	4 23	rises	7 5	4 30	rises	10 26	7 0	4 35	rises	7 23	6 56	4 40	rises	6 41	4 55	rises	6 59	
332	28	M	11 48 15	7 14	4 23	4 31	7 6	4 30	4 43	11 10	7 1	4 34	4 49	8 5	6 57	4 40	4 55	6 42	4 54	4 54	7 46	
333	29	Tu	11 48 37	7 15	4 22	5 23	7 7	4 30	5 35	11 52	7 3	4 34	5 41	8 50	6 58	4 39	5 47	6 43	4 54	6 5	8 28	
334	30	W	11 48 58	7 16	4 22	6 22	7 8	4 29	6 33	ev 36	7 4	4 34	6 38	9 34	6 59	4 39	6 44	6 44	4 54	7 0	9 9	

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Last Quarter . .	6	6 5 mo.	5 5 mo.	4 5 mo.	3 5 mo.	2 5 mo.
New Moon	13	7 43 mo.	6 43 mo.	5 43 mo.	4 43 mo.	3 43 mo.
First Quarter . .	19	11 21 ev.	10 21 ev.	9 21 ev.	8 21 ev.	7 21 ev.
Full Moon	27	7 39 ev.	6 39 ev.	5 39 ev.	4 39 ev.	3 39 ev.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ln.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ln.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
335	1	Th	11 49 21	7 17	4 21	7 21	7 31	1 20	7 54	7 35	10 17	7 04	39	7 40	9 52	6 45	4 54	7 54	9 52
336	2	Fr	11 49 44	7 18	4 21	8 23	7 11	2 1	7 6	4 33	8 34	10 55	7 14	39	8 38	6 45	4 54	8 49	10 32
337	3	Sa	11 50 8	7 20	4 21	9 25	7 12	4 28	9 30	2 41	7 7	4 33	9 33	11 37	9 36	6 46	4 54	9 45	11 12
338	4	S	11 50 32	7 21	4 20	10 28	7 13	4 28	10 31	3 22	7 8	4 33	10 33	ev 20	10 35	6 47	4 54	10 40	11 54
339	5	M	11 50 57	7 22	4 20	11 32	7 14	4 28	11 33	4 6	7 9	4 32	11 34	1 57	11 34	6 48	4 54	11 36	12 51
340	6	Tu	11 51 23	7 23	4 20	mo.	7 15	4 28	mo.	4 53	7 10	4 32	mo.	1 51	4 38	mo.	6 49	4 54	mo.	ev 39	
341	7	W	11 51 49	7 24	4 20	35	7 16	4 28	34	5 44	7 11	4 32	34	2 42	5 4	38	6 49	4 54	32	1 28	
342	8	Th	11 52 15	7 25	4 20	1 43	7 17	4 28	1 40	6 39	7 12	4 32	1 38	3 36	7	38	6 50	4 54	1 31	2 20	
343	9	Fr	11 52 42	7 26	4 20	2 54	7 17	4 28	2 48	7 35	7 13	4 32	2 45	4 32	7 38	38	6 51	4 54	2 34	3 15	
344	10	Sa	11 53 9	7 27	4 20	4 8	7 18	4 28	4 0	8 35	7 14	4 32	3 56	5 32	8 38	38	6 52	4 54	3 40	4 12	
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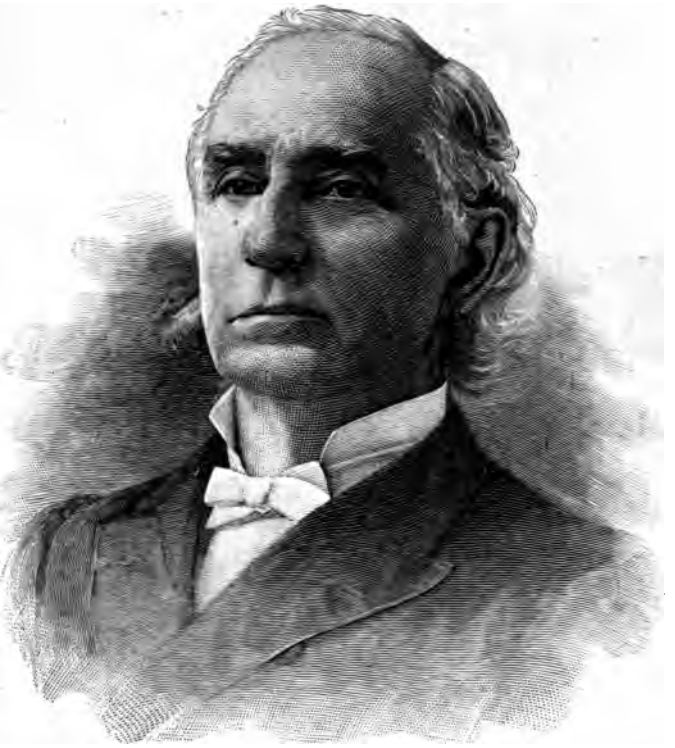

Thos. Bowman

[Senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Consecrated May 24, 1872.]

II.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

We mark her goodly battlements,
And her foundations strong;
We hear within the solemn voice
Of her unending song.
—*Bishop Coxe.*

METHODISM as an historical movement has always been a spiritual force seeking the regeneration of the world. Its illustrious founder on May 24, 1738, in the memorable Aldersgate Street meeting, felt his heart "strangely warmed" with divine love, and consistent with this holy experience Methodism has ever since made its appeal to the heart as well as the intellect of mankind. "Acknowledging the importance of sound doctrine," writes the historian, of its early phases, "it nevertheless dealt mostly in the theology which relates to the spiritual life—faith, justification, regeneration, sanctification, and the witness of the Spirit; these were its great ideas, and never since the apostolic age were they brought out more clearly."

The progress of this spiritual movement striving for men's conversion and sanctification is one of the phenomena of Christian history. In a few years the revival fires had spread throughout Great Britain; in 1766 the work formally began upon the American shores; in 1898 the influences of the Wesleyan theology and teaching have radiated to all the lands of the heathen world. Nor is the future of Methodism uncertain so long as it remembers its exalted commission. Its holy birth is the measure of its responsibility; its loving allegiance to the possibility and the joys of experimental religion is the pledge of its continued success. Of the fervent spirit which marked early Methodism, and of the outlook for the future, a discriminating scholar and author of the Church has lately written in the following words:

The early history of American Methodism is a record of toil, hardship, self-denial, frugality, and intense devotion; abstinence was required from all forms of dissipation, from every amusement of an evil or absorbing nature, and from worldly display. Systematic giving was the rule, and all the pecuniary resources of the Church were utilized. The conversion of souls was the principal object. Special attention was given to the poor and to children and youth, and total abstinence from intoxicating liquors was enforced, until no body of Christians, except the Society of Friends, was so universally temperate and so generally abstinent. . . .

By its stimulus and example it has powerfully affected other religious bodies, with resulting modifications in their spirit and methods in preaching, singing, exhortation, lay cooperation, and revivals. By the number of attendants at other churches who were converted among Methodists and returned to their former associations carrying this spirit, and by the countless revivals kindled by their zeal which have spread through entire communities, much has been contributed to the vitality, and consequently to the permanent growth, of other religious denominations. . . .

The founders of Methodism had no enterprises that were not distinctly subordinate to the conversion of men and their spiritual training. Now its enterprises are many and complex, often pervaded by a distinctly secular element, which contends constantly with the spiritual. Yet the flames of pure devotion burn upon many an altar, accessions by conversion are numerous, many preachers deliver truth in the power of the Holy Ghost, and every society contains those who cry continually, "Wilt thou not revive us again, that thy people may rejoice in thee?"

All these institutions can be rendered tributary to the great work for which Methodism was established. If the seminaries, colleges, and universities retain the spirit of evangelical piety and the peculiar fervor of Methodism; if the Book Concerns give to spiritual religion and sound doctrine the chief place in their publications; if the missionary societies shall more and more base the duty and privilege of giving, not upon influences that appeal to pride or personal ambition, but upon the needs of the world and the allegiance of the Church to Christ; if the society for church extension shall seek to promote, not extravagant architecture, but the most hygienic, commodious, and attractive churches; if all analogous organizations shall remember that to make men wise for this world only is to do them irreparable damage; and if the Sunday schools and Epworth League shall train young people to pray, to exhort, to spread the news of salvation wherever they go—these enterprises will all promote the original purposes of Methodism, as Wesley's zeal was not diminished by his philanthropy or by his interest in the dissemination of learning.*

Record of the Episcopacy.

THE appointments of "superintendents" for North America was made by Wesley in 1784, to meet an existing emergency.

* *J. M. Buckley, D.D., History of Methodism*, vol. ii, pages 438 442.

R. S. Foster

[Consecrated as Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, May 24, 1872.]

The destitute condition of the Methodists in the New World, so far as their lack of the sacraments was concerned, seemed to him a justification for the unusual step he was led to take.

Consecrated.	NAMES.	BORN.	ENTER'D MINISTRY		REMARKS.
			Conference.	Y'r.	
1784	Thomas Coke.....	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes...	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 66.
1784	Francis Asbury.....	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes...	1767	Died in Va., Mar. 31, 1816, aged 70.
1800	Richard Whatcoat..	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes...	1769	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 70.
1808	William McKendree.	July 6, 1757	M. E. Ch....	1788	Died in Tenn., Mar. 5, 1835, ag'd 77.
1816	Enoch George.....	Mar. 10, 1768	M. E. Ch....	1790	Died in Va., Aug. 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts...	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore..	1802	Died in Ind., Mar. 26, 1843, aged 64.
1824	Joshua Soule.....	Aug. 1, 1781	New Eng...	1799	Bish. M.E.Ch.,S'h,'46; d. Mar. 6,'67.
1824	Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780	New York..	1801	D. in Po'keepsie, Ap. 9, '52, ag'd 71.
1832	James O. Andrew...	Jan. 7, 1794	S. Carolina.	1812	Bish. M.E.Ch.,S'h, '46,d. Mar. 2, 71.
1832	John Emory.....	April 11, 1789	Philadelp'a	1810	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 46.
1836	Beverly Waugh.....	Oct. 25, 1789	Baltimore..	1809	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 68.
1836	Thomas A. Morris...	April 28, 1794	Ohio.....	1816	Died in O., Sept. 2, 1874, aged 80.
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio.....	1832	Resigned '52; d. in Ia., Mar. 23,'65.
1844	Edmund S. Janes....	April 28, 1807	Philadelp'a	1830	D. in N. Y. city, Sept. 18, '76, ag. 69.
1852	Levi Scott.....	Oct. 11, 1802	Philadelp'a	1826	D. in Odessa, Del., July 13,'82, a. 79.
1852	Matthew Simpson...	June 21, 1811	Pittsburg...	1833	Died in Phila., June 18,'84, aged 72.
1852	Osmon C. Baker.....	July 30, 1812	N. Hamp...	1839	D. in Conc'd, N.H., Dec. 20, '71, a. 59.
1852	Edward R. Ames....	May 20, 1806	Illinois	1830	D. in Baltimore, Apr. 25, '79, a. 72.
1864	Davis W. Clark.....	Feb. 25, 1812	New York..	1843	D. in Cincinnati, May 23, '71, a. 59.
1864	Edward Thomson....	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio.....	1832	D. in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
1864	Calvin Kingsley.....	Sept. 8, 1812	Erie.....	1841	D. in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
1872	Thomas Bowman....	July 15, 1817	Baltimore..	1839	College Pres. when elected.
1872	William L. Harris...	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan....	1837	D. in N. Y. city, Sept. 2, '87, aged 69.
1872	Randolph S. Foster...	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio.....	1837	Pres. Theo. Sem'y when elected.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley	Mar. 29, 1825	E. Genesee.	1850	D. in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, '84.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill..	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio.....	1846	Editor when elected.
1872	Edward G. Andrews.	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida	1848	Pastor when elected.
1872	Gilbert Haven.....	Sept. 19, 1821	N. England.	1851	Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
1872	Jesse T. Peck.....	April 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	D. in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883.
1880	Henry W. Warren...	Jan. 4, 1831	N. England.	1855	Pastor when elected.
1880	Cyrus D. Foss.....	Jan. 17, 1834	New York..	1857	College Pres. when elected.
1880	John F. Hurst.....	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark	1858	Pres. Theo. Sem'y when elected.
1880	Erastus O. Haven ...	Nov. 1, 1820	New York..	1848	D. in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, '81, a. 60.
1884	William X. Ninde...	June 21, 1832	Black River	1856	Pres. Bib. Inst. when elected.
1884	John M. Walden.....	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati .	1858	Book Agent when elected.
1884	Willard F. Mallalieu.	Dec. 11, 1828	N. England.	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1884	Charles H. Fowler...	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock River.	1861	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1888	John H. Vincent.....	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey	1853	Sec'y S. S. Union when elected.
1888	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837	Newark	1862	Rec. Miss. Sec'y when elected.
1888	Isaac W. Joyce.....	Oct. 11, 1836	N. W. Ind..	1859	Pastor when elected.
1888	John P. Newman....	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida	1849	Pastor when elected.
1888	Daniel A. Goodsell...	Nov. 5, 1840	N. Y. East..	1859	Sec'y Board of Ed. when elected.
1896	Charles C. McCabe..	Oct. 11, 1836	Ohio	1860	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1896	Earl Cranston.....	June 27, 1840	Ohio	1867	Book Agent when elected.
1858	Francis Burns*.....	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia.....	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863.
1866	John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia.....	1838	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875.
1884	William Taylor.....	May 2, 1821	Baltimore..	1843	Local Preacher when elected.
1888	James M. Thoburn..	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg...	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1896	Joseph C. Hartzell...	June 1, 1842	Cent. Ill....	1868	Sec'y So. Ed. Soc. when elected.

In his letter from Bristol, England, under date of September 10, 1784, he recognized that, "by a very uncommon train of providences, many of the provinces of North America are totally disjoined from the British empire and erected into independent States." He further writes of the contrast between England and America, and of his official action, as follows :

*Bishops Burns, Roberts, Taylor, and Hartzell, Missionary Bishops for Africa; Bishop *Thoburn, Missionary Bishop* for India and Malaysia.

S. M. Merrill

[Consecrated as Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, May 24, 1872.]

But the case is widely different between England and North America. Here, there are bishops who have a legal jurisdiction. In America there are none, and but few parish ministers; so that for some hundred miles together there is none either to baptize or to administer the Lord's Supper. Here, therefore, my scruples are at an end; and I conceive myself at full liberty, as I violate no order and invade no man's right by appointing and sending laborers into the harvest. I have, accordingly, appointed Dr. Coke and Mr. Francis Asbury to be joint superintendents over our brethren in North America. . . . If anyone will point out a more rational and scriptural way of feeding and guiding those poor sheep in the wilderness, I will gladly embrace it. At present I cannot see any better method than that I have taken.

Wesley's choice of Coke and Asbury was ratified by the Christmas Conference of 1784, and Asbury was then ordained. Since that organizing Conference the Church has enrolled forty-nine bishops in its list of general superintendents. In 1898 the Episcopal Board consists of twenty-one members, including three missionary bishops. Four of this number were elected in 1872, three in 1880, five in 1884, six in 1888, and three in 1896. Bishops Bowman, Foster, and Taylor were declared noneffective by the General Conference of 1896. The accompanying table gives various important facts.

Episcopal Residences and Addresses.

The several places of episcopal residence are quadrennially fixed by the General Conference; the individual location of the bishops is determined by choice, according to their seniority in office. The present residences and post office addresses are:

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E. G. ANDREWS, D.D., LL.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, N. Y.
H. W. WARREN, D.D., LL.D., University Park, Colo.
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W. F. MALLALIEU, D.D., LL.D., 42 Grove Street, Auburndale, Mass.
C. H. FOWLER, D.D., LL.D., 455 Franklin Street, Buffalo, N. Y.
J. H. VINCENT, D.D., LL.D., Topeka, Kan.
J. N. FITZGERALD, D.D., LL.D., 1505 Locust Street. St. Louis, Mo.
I. W. JOYCE, D.D., LL.D., 1115 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.
J. P. NEWMAN, D.D., LL.D., 1037 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.
D. A. GOODSELL, D.D., LL.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.

C. C. McCABE, D.D., LL.D., Fort Worth, Tex.
EARL CRANSTON, D.D., LL.D., Portland, Ore.
WILLIAM TAYLOR, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, N. Y.
J. M. THOBURN, D.D., LL.D., Bombay, India.
J. C. HARTZELL, D.D., LL.D., Vivi, Congo, Africa.

Episcopal Quarter Centennial.

THE terms of episcopal service have been most varying. Bishop Coke, who leads the list, labored for thirty years, and while in the performance of his official work found a burial in the Indian Ocean. Bishop E. O. Haven, in striking contrast as to the length of his episcopal labors, served but three months over a year after his consecration, and ceased from toil which was but just begun. Some of the longer terms of service have been those of Bishop Morris, who continued in his honored office for thirty-eight years; of Bishops Asbury, Janes, and Simpson, whose apostolic labors covered a period of thirty-two years; and of Bishop Scott, who for thirty years filled the position of general superintendent before he passed to his reward.

Within the past year, the month of May, 1897, marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of four surviving members of the Episcopal Board. At the General Conference of 1872, held in Brooklyn, N.Y., eight were elected from that body to the office of bishop, to strengthen the depleted board. Of this number four have died during the intervening years, as follows: Bishop Gilbert Haven, on January 3, 1880; Bishop Peck, on May 17, 1883; Bishop Wiley, in Foo-Chow, China, on November 22, 1884; and Bishop Harris, on September 2, 1887. The surviving bishops of the class of 1872, in order of election, are Bishops Bowman, Foster, Merrill, and Andrews. In May and June, 1897, the twenty-fifth anniversary of their consecration to the episcopacy was appropriately observed by the local Methodisms at the respective residences of these bishops, in St. Louis and Evanston, Boston, Chicago, and New York. The general Church, moreover, has joined in gratitude over the abundant labors of these chief superintendents in all the lands of the earth, and the reasonable expectation of fuller length of days to be accorded them. The familiar faces of these chief servants of the Church greet the readers on the pages adjacent to this record of their quarter centennial.

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Edward G. Andrews.

[*Consecrated as Bishop* of the Methodist Episcopal Church, May 24, 1872.]

Annual Conferences of 1798.

A STUDY of the official records of the denomination shows the following interesting facts in connection with the struggling, yet hopeful, Methodism of a century ago:

Admitted on trial, among them being the eccentric Lorenzo Dow and Billy Hibbard, 24; remaining on trial, 43; admitted into full connection, 20; located "through weakness of body or family concerns," 12; supernumeraries, 4; withdrawn, 1.

Deceased during the year, 3—three more being reported in the Minutes of 1799 as having died in 1798. The first three were: (1) James King, "a native of Gloucester County, in the State of Virginia," who died of yellow fever, at the age of "about twenty-four or twenty-five." In his last two years "he preached with great animation, and the work of God revived under his ministry in several places." (2) Michael H. R. Wilson, born in Maryland, October 27, 1770. "In a painful struggle with death he rejoiced in the Lord as being more than conqueror through Him that loved him." (3) John Dickins, the first Publishing Agent of the Church. He was born in London. His usefulness was great, and, "according to his time and opportunity, he was one of the greatest characters that ever graced the pulpit, or adorned the society of ministers or Methodists." He died of fever, in holy triumph, September 27, 1798.

Number of preachers, 267; white membership, 47,867; colored, 12,302; Conferences, 7.

Annual Conferences of 1898.

AT the beginning of the year 1898 one hundred and forty-six annual organizations are included in the plan of episcopal visitation. They are divided into three groups, as follows:

I. **Conferences.**—Of this class there are one hundred and twenty-four.

II. **Mission Conferences.**—Of these there are ten. This enumeration includes the Congo Mission Conference, from which returns have now been received, through the bishop for Africa; and also the Western South America Mission Conference, organized in February, 1897, by Enabling Act, Discipline, 1896, ¶41, §19.

III. **Missions.**—Of these there are twelve. This estimate includes the Navajo Mission, which is classified in the Discipline, ¶439, §4.

From a few of the Fall Conferences the statistics of 1897 have not been received, and the figures of 1896 are therefore necessarily inserted; in these instances the statistics are included in brackets. The figures of the Western South America Mission Conference are partly included in the returns of the South *America Conference*. The grand totals, as also the

returns from the individual Conferences, substantially agree with those of the *General Minutes:*

SPRING CONFERENCES.	Members in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			
				Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Alabama	62	113	9,071	112	695	5,185	151	$122,130	10	$4,440
Arkansas	51	97	6,090	46	439	3,245	87	126,775	33	13,480
Atlanta	72	242	13,049	144	1,054	9,724	141	140,125	33	12,720
Baltimore	226	127	48,163	422	7,557	55,131	415	3,478,900	127	458,550
Bengal-Burmah	24	[19	2,382	69	162	2,566	18	44,371	15	23,957]
Bombay	29	43	2,884	218	308	8,450	19	44,371	20	36,700
Cent. Alabama	85	225	10,774	163	877	6,880	151	98,386	42	12,795
Cent. Missouri	98	71	8,340	127	841	4,811	127	164,554	58	22,200
Central Penn	273	148	68,074	594	9,597	72,101	586	2,569,560	189	432,325
Delaware	132	205	20,244	254	2,304	14,874	254	402,105	75	56,635
East German	58	43	5,426	70	1,088	8,173	65	714,650	43	157,150
East Maine	115	46	10,569	204	1,888	11,606	148½	492,996	76	96,650
Florida	53	123	5,090	104	543	4,643	87	62,595	21	7,035
Georgia	33	55	3,572	46	267	2,223	86	55,640	9	3,900
Kansas	182	111	27,181	261	3,565	24,986	235	675,222	106	128,190
Lexington	108	161	10,643	131	851	5,679	138	245,300	54	27,900
Liberia	32	55	2,938	56	496	2,540	42	49,805	3	1,950
Little Rock	77	153	5,293	144	618	3,999	99	58,456	32	6,795
Louisiana	145	517	13,806	211	1,124	10,970	207	342,440	97	37,524
Maine	123	46	12,610	155	1,831	12,413	147½	665,500	77	122,700
Mexico	28	31	3,619	60	141	1,986	29	131,550	17	140,200
Mississippi	82	220	16,309	223	1,215	10,398	212	122,929	53	19,065
Missouri	164	105	28,444	287	3,477	22,308	338	546,173	96	85,800
New England	278	166	47,601	272	6,211	47,740	247	4,551,800	149	546,650
New Eng. So	201	74	24,933	209	3,803	26,424	200	1,857,850	129	311,200
New Hampshire	133	64	15,909	156	2,126	15,216	134½	831,600	93	169,100
New Jersey	222	234	56,274	355	7,251	54,767	336	3,175,770	178	479,300
New York	313	164	60,020	437	6,621	46,287	428	5,645,200	220	899,450
New York East	327	248	64,852	325	7,772	65,587	319	6,389,750	209	1,027,804
Newark	240	161	48,012	334	6,215	47,928	298	3,331,550	159	589,550
North Dakota	73	45	5,392	141	1,066	6,995	90	201,350	44	35,255
North India	97	244	38,783	1,009	1,320	38,438	109	64,976	148	63,168
North Indiana	269	245	58,413	465	7,099	52,177	477	1,511,450	152	211,185
No. New York	223	76	32,345	332	4,635	30,386	304½	1,410,185	175	254,650
N. W. India	[54	133	28,473	861	793	27,530	69	56,828	16	11,267]
N. W. Kansas	111	75	14,660	209	2,075	12,619	124	236,000	74	41,550
Philadelphia	329	350	74,638	407	10,183	91,976	392	6,235,150	185	779,150
St. John's River	21	15	1,176	30	216	1,211	34	157,900	11	31,650
St. Louis	174	168	32,426	264	3,216	25,496	307½	1,161,415	100	126,475
Savannah	54	161	8,054	117	712	6,136	103	77,558	23	11,830
South America	37	[58	4,009	68	418	4,445	22	201,456	5	31,720]
South Carolina	154	446	44 341	427	2,698	24,406	359	316,808	87	42,444
South India	30	15	1,216	83	197	3,342	15	25,000	17	26,147
South Kansas	147	117	26,924	264	3,390	23,545	254	433,600	101	81,975
S. W. Kansas	151	103	24,001	251	3,055	21,030	182	371,300	83	60,835
Troy	288	132	48,848	374	5,854	41,339	348	2,238,500	218	403,750
Up'r Mississippi	127	348	20,362	217	1,208	14,369	225	115,230	41	11,495
Vermont	124	57	12,846	173	2,001	13,738	150½	520,600	102	140,450
Virginia	56	8	10,243	149	1,266	8,073	155½	146,300	24	20,285
Washington	145	285	30,861	358	2,820	22,040	309	754,392	69	72,860
Wilmington	181	118	42,662	391	6,107	44,244	390	1,578,800	138	278,700
Wyoming	253	168	45,994	457	6,515	45,763	390	1,988,460	185	378,880
MISSION CONF.										
Gulf	10	13	1,036	22	146	1,065	8	9,200	2	1,450
Malaysia	17	15	471	56	65	1,687	3	9,000	1	1,500
W. So. America	21	...	.....	....	....	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Total	7,122	7,534	1,260,346	13,314	147,960	1,167,490	10570	56,959,511	4,424	9,050,286

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Austin.....	32	[26	2,367	47	334	2,318	29	$174,450	16	$15,300]
Black Hills..	19	8	1,398	37	282	1,763	24	51,950	10	9,700
Blue Ridge..	60	57	7,515	118	692	6,377	147	69,630	18	5,400
California...	288	150	17,983	273	2,764	21,101	218	1,242,570	122	162,644
Cal. German	20	14	957	20	202	1,002	19	101,202	13	21,800
Cen. German	146	69	14,781	157	2,500	13,056	173	829,275	95	178,600
Cent. Illinois	245	115	37,293	369	4,537	34,480	383	1,283,200	174	231,050
Cent. N. Y...	264	106	40,578	343	5,331	36,178	311	1,746,025	186	312,850
Cent. Ohio ..	239	156	50,347	425	6,716	47,135	411	1,332,850	126	188,550
Cent. Sw'dish	50	39	5,471	53	697	4,555	50	332,400	22	60,900
Cent. Tenn..	55	65	7,258	92	564	4,414	135	94,660	24	12,335
Chicago Ger.	92	57	8,997	125	1,660	7,484	120	461,800	64	106,100
Cincinnati ..	220	129	53,690	355	5,566	42,471	364	2,012,000	121	328,450
Colorado....	117	75	13,954	148	1,904	15,047	108	879,780	52	94,590
C'l'mbia Riv.	100	59	8,064	156	1,308	9,306	110	217,100	56	30,905
Dakota.....	93	52	9,379	227	1,843	11,639	135	267,780	62	50,410
Des Moines..	264	173	49,918	457	5,989	43,338	426	1,164,100	178	206,775
Detroit.....	368	190	52,062	506	7,865	58,810	483	2,218,850	227	337,275
East Ohio....	289	179	69,580	547	8,307	59,648	552	2,733,330	152	308,750
East Tenn...	48	83	4,973	96	542	4,050	76	68,889	21	7,480
Erie.....	228	145	45,347	463	6,140	41,472	441	1,566,835	159	245,625
Foo-Chow...	[83	87	7,656	184	341	5,474	65	32,529	....	.....]
Genesee.....	294	165	42,437	418	6,139	46,059	374	2,480,146	215	421,780
Holston.....	99	141	24,118	270	1,842	17,361	305	410,650	33	20,175
Idaho.....	24	6	1,626	36	319	2,317	25	59,200	17	9,630
Illinois.....	363	176	64,484	559	7,555	53,489	552	1,908,475	213	311,400
Indiana.....	326	200	87,785	725	8,312	58,663	766	1,767,000	181	196,850
Iowa.....	182	78	31,963	322	3,837	26,049	330	832,600	111	142,127
Italy.....	26	9	1,983	28	950	....	9	.....	9	.....
Japan.....	94	33	4,722	126	430	8,955	44	20,200	17	2,952
Kentucky...	114	171	24,002	214	1,759	13,625	286	475,400	45	56,460
Michigan....	377	224	54,230	650	8,172	56,644	546	1,633,095	253	234,365
Minnesota...	157	66	16,506	244	2,537	18,537	201	793,150	94	128,850
Montana....	61	21	2,757	78	592	4,713	48	136,300	34	40,685
Nebraska....	168	106	25,624	262	3,372	24,961	238	629,500	106	91,450
N. Carolina..	74	92	10,206	162	1,002	8,321	133	84,549	26	7,075
N. China....	[51	....	5,676	43	....	2,331	35	42,200	24	62,360]
N. Germany.	63	18	6,841	135	635	7,435	50	487,699	16	.....
N. Nebraska.	116	44	14,474	191	2,068	14,694	138	471,200	81	75,725
N. Ohio.....	214	71	35,777	324	4,926	33,447	324	1,306,500	106	155,975
N'rn German	75	40	5,934	100	1,219	4,993	94	247,525	46	66,550
N'rn Minn..	138	54	12,267	193	1,981	16,020	152	793,990	57	66,935
N.W. Germ'n	59	43	4,836	92	1,010	4,521	71	148,550	40	51,600
N.W.Indiana	180	107	39,805	357	4,923	36,959	342	930,150	111	141,200
N. W. Iowa..	191	75	24,159	289	3,382	24,736	236	1,497,850	131	144,766
N. W. Neb...	27	10	2,273	56	454	2,731	30	33,125	21	10,700
Norway.....	68	63	5,742	55	533	6,137	....	.....	....	.....
Norw.& Dan.	67	67	5,183	88	725	4,105	84	250,100	41	58,500
Ohio.....	253	172	71,891	610	8,143	50,459	595	1,703,650	145	226,050
Oklahoma....	88	121	9,077	175	1,227	5,747	103	90,185	34	12,105
Oregon.....	93	92	10,423	130	1,357	9,776	123	503,150	58	75,050
Pittsburg....	208	100	57,488	402	6,450	53,026	391	3,583,908	87	312,390
Puget Sound	113	79	7,965	141	1,333	9,294	122	262,155	64	43,175
Rock River..	328	209	52,898	409	7,170	61,657	378	4,081,200	176	414,400
St. Louis Ger.	138	99	11,685	154	1,927	9,771	160	520,250	89	129,940
S. Germany..	81	28	6,669	207	624	8,461	51	287,587	8	.....
So.California	154	98	15,956	144	2,004	15,449	124	673,651	66	111,375
So. German..	35	[25	2,452	45	419	2,032	46	89,120	26	24,395]
So. Illinois...	220	158	39,323	425	4,965	35,569	459	744,550	136	124,690
Sweden.....	108	143	16,896	198	1,254	18,258	120	340,214	13	13,734
Switzerland.	51	6	7,796	229	1,266	18,009	36	275,294	9	39,232
Tennessee...	73	177	9,486	138	835	6,317	126	83,365	24	6,515
Texas	[126	207	14,703	214	1,321	9,818	194	220,995	71	25,780]
Upper Iowa..	284	95	37,705	321	4,318	31,959	325	1,314,227	159	234,920
W. German..	108	70	6,682	135	1,420	6,868	113	242,700	68	70,550

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W. Nebraska	87	40	9,550	175	1,520	10,546	98	$150,050	47	$28,750
W. Texas ...	[88	192	10,795	168	968	9,037	131	121,296	48	11,265]
W. Virginia.	228	241	52,308	787	7,032	45,488	636	902,020	129	165,195
W Wisconsin	181	126	22,832	391	3,665	24,905	317	729,090	117	143,790
W. Nor.-Dan.	24	7	646	22	97	725	24	76,550	18	13,497
W. Swedish..	33	33	2,293	46	373	2,341	42	87,225	22	23,000
Wisconsin...	207	69	22,358	279	3,227	24,166	258	1,130,925	127	225,130
MISSION CONFERENCES.										
Atlantic.....	13	12	1,104	18	108	880	16	9,600	3	1,700
Bulgaria....	18	4	228	12	44	317	7	17,400	7	13,587
Congo.....	9	....	87	8	16	171	13	21,155	....	.....
Hinghua....	[36	37	5,628	95	163	3,183	58	34,277	....	.....]
N.Mex.Span.	27	1	2,469	43	75	1,097	24	31,700	21	22,600
N. Pac. Ger..	20	8	874	22	146	720	25	47,150	13	20,650
N. Swedish..	38	27	2,770	62	408	2,690	61	144,195	26	26,140
MISSIONS.										
Arizona.....	....	6	803	28	201	1,541	15	79,500	8	18,050
Cent. China..	....	21	1,937	25	118	1,305	20	28,180	24	53,450
Denmark....	....	17	3,098	35	287	3,771	21	156,505	13	33,102
Finland & St. Petersburg	....	12	813	16	56	102	5	30,901	2	3,527
Korea.....	....	8	1,379	15	47	967	1	1,705	....	.....
Nevada.....	....	8	1,156	46	343	2,257	34	71,800	22	20,200
N. Mex. Eng.	....	3	747	14	143	1,178	12	42,300	8	13,400
N. Montana.	....	9	872	32	254	1,828	16	37,900	12	13,040
Utah.....	....	8	1,329	24	201	1,943	23	127,400	6	8,550
West China..	....	7	180	3	24	269	2	2,500	....	.....
Wyoming....	....	2	890	23	194	1,342	16	66,500	7	9,600
Fall Conf's..	10,346	6,971	1,591,179	18,041	200,501	1,463,250	15,544	53,687,374	5,839	8,294,423
Spring " ..	7,122	7,534	1,260,346	13,314	147,990	1,167,490	10,570	56,959,511	4,424	9,050,286
Grand Total.	17,468	14,505	2,851,525	31,355	348,491	2,630,740	26,114	110,646,885	10,263	17,344,709
Totals, '96...	17,321	14,629	2,831,787	30,973	356,403	2,611,282	25,882	109,665,652	10,059	16,901,867
Increase...	147	....	19,738	382	....	19,458	232	981,233	204	442,842
Decrease..	....	124	.....	....	7,912	.....	....	.....	....	.....

Additional Summaries.

Ministerial.—Traveling preachers on trial, 1,756—decrease, 113; effective, 12,641—increase, 250; supernumerary, 972—decrease, 5; superannuated, 2,099—increase, 15; total, as per preceding table, 17,468; withdrawn, located, and expelled, 133—decrease, 4; died, 276—increase, 15.

Lay Membership.—Deaths during the year, 36,765—increase, 1,519. On probation, 294,650—decrease, 15,025; in full membership, 2,556,875—increase, 34,763; net increase, as per above table, 19,738.

Baptisms.—Children, 85,159—decrease, 3,279; adults, 106,265—decrease, 12,708.

As the YEAR BOOK goes to press, the totals of 1897 for ministerial support, etc., are not yet prepared for the *General Minutes*, from which they are usually quoted. For 1896 some important statistics were: ministerial support—

pastors, elders, and bishops—$10,413,141; Conference claimants, $277,105; paid for building and improvements, $4,171,206 paid on church indebtedness, $1,576,926; present indebtedness on church property, $11,679,792.—ED.

Methodism by States and Territories.

THE geographical distribution of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, according to the census figures of 1890, is found in the following statistics.* No more recent tabulation has been made:

STATES, Etc.	No. of Organizations.	Church Edifices.	Seating Capacity.	Halls, etc.	Seating Cap'city.	Value of Church Property.	Communicants or Members.
Alabama	318	289	72,580	21	2,000	$248,300	18,517
Arizona	12	11	3,550	1	75	46,100	320
Arkansas	226	167	38,243	54	7,485	162,360	10,076
California	337	306	93,110	45	7,505	2,053,371	25,527
Colorado	90	77	23,314	17	3,905	931,900	8,560
Connecticut	219	217	67,527	5	955	2,123,380	29,411
Delaware	187	188	49,455	4	550	956,300	20,412
District of Columbia	30	29	20,450	1	25	772,500	9,630
Florida	117	105	22,620	7	575	219,000	5,739
Georgia	320	302	73,415	18	1,875	255,940	25,400
Idaho	31	26	5,225	11	680	69,300	941
Illinois	1,903	1,779	523,698	133	15,425	7,046,785	165,191
Indiana	1,618	1,585	453,035	25	2,070	4,243,180	162,989
Indian Territory	32	15	3,925	17	2,500	9,750	838
Iowa	1,342	1,215	317,406	111	10,030	3,344,245	111,426
Kansas	1,249	734	179,230	511	41,989	1,912,015	83,288
Kentucky	435	341	77,400	74	10,010	762,090	29,172
Louisiana	218	191	39,500	25	1,545	303,302	15,073
Maine	355	289	87,301	48	5,159	1,152,875	22,996
Maryland	925	887	234,856	32	3,320	3,771,717	82,069
Massachusetts	394	382	153,722	12	1,975	5,180,825	58,477
Michigan	1,085	894	250,747	148	12,110	3,739,850	86,958
Minnesota	534	423	92,400	109	7,970	1,725,843	30,837
Mississippi	398	388	81,038	7	200	245,624	31,142
Missouri	905	741	199,044	135	16,380	1,835,840	58,285
Montana	48	39	8,535	9	925	159,850	1,901
Nebraska	649	461	112,603	219	14,850	1,242,200	41,086
Nevada	12	12	2,700	...	.....	78,800	418
New Hampshire	134	129	40,505	3	365	614,350	12,354
New Jersey	579	554	185,485	30	2,625	5,009,075	82,965
New Mexico	32	21	4,625	1	150	71,200	1,750
New York	2,123	2,038	614,501	98	7,035	16,944,350	242,492
North Carolina	287	238	64,487	44	8,745	195,645	16,433
North Dakota	131	61	11,100	71	5,605	139,985	4,804
Ohio	2,340	2,296	685,319	39	4,545	8,749,970	240,650
Oklahoma	36	13	3,100	23	3,775	21,400	1,224
Oregon	203	150	34,430	51	4,420	614,625	9,436
Pennsylvania	2,042	1,931	595,734	110	10,375	12,612,104	222,886
Rhode Island	39	37	16,835	3	475	495,000	6,064
South Carolina	335	337	81,810	...	.....	202,235	43,200
South Dakota	254	139	31,674	109	7,590	375,260	11,371
Tennessee	609	548	146,470	55	8,080	665,460	42,878
Texas	407	345	73,790	45	3,925	592,835	27,453
Utah	31	29	6,305	2	50	223,650	1,048
Vermont	228	195	55,851	17	1,160	758,800	17,368
Virginia	316	270	42,925	46	5,060	329,144	16,764
Washington	200	146	37,230	49	4,095	652,425	11,592
West Virginia	827	629	146,900	193	18,350	902,153	48,925
Wisconsin	706	623	134,913	82	6,030	1,791,900	41,360
Wyoming	13	11	2,190	3	310	48,700	773
Total	25,861	22,844	6,302,708	2,873	275,444	$96,723,408	2,240,354

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Puget Sound, W. S. Harrington, First Avenue and Mercer Street, Seattle, Wash.
Rock River, J. W. Richards, Freeport, Ill.
Saint John's River, J. J. Edwards, Lawtey, Fla.
Saint Louis, William Stephens, Belton, Mo.
Saint Louis German, G. B. Addicks, Warrenton, Mo.
Savannah, W. A. Holmes, Forsyth, Ga.
South America, William Tallon, Rosario de Santa Fé, Argentina, S. A.
South Carolina, J. B. Middleton, Kingstree, S. C.
South Germany, Richard Wobith, Roderbergweg, Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany.
South India, J. B. Buttrick, Bowringpet, India.

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* *Names and address of Conference* before the last. † Conference of 1896.

South Kansas, J. M. Iliff, Mound City, Kan.
Southern California, H. J. Crist, Tropico, Cal.
Southern German, Carl Schuler, Brenham, Tex.
Southern Illinois, J. W. Van Cleve, East St. Louis, Ill.
Southwest Kansas, E. C. Beach, Wichita, Kan.
Sweden, J. M. Erikson, Stockholm, Sweden.
Switzerland, Leonhard Peter, Zweltweg, Zurich, Switzerland.
Tennessee, C. B. Wilson, Nashville, Tenn.
Texas, J. H. Reed, Marshall, Tex.*
Troy, Edwin Genge, Watervliet, N. Y.
Upper Iowa, S. W. Heald, Tipton, Ia.
Upper Mississippi, F. H. Bunton, Starkville, Miss.
Utah Mission, J. D. Gillilan, Mount Pleasant, Utah.
Vermont, W. R. Davenport, Barre, Vt.
Virginia, U. S. A. Heavener, Falls Church, Va.
Washington, E. W. S. Peck, 2902 O Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
West China Mission, J. F. Peat, Chen-tu, China.
West German, John Demand, Lincoln, Neb.
West Nebraska, O. R. Beebe, Cambridge, Neb.
West Texas, Andrew Foster, Austin, Tex.*
West Virginia, Jeremiah Engle, Fairmont, W. Va.
West Wisconsin, J. T. Morgans, Monroe, Wis.
Western Norwegian-Danish Conference, Joseph Olsen, San Francisco, Cal.
Western South America Mission Conference, G. F. Arms (Assistant Secretary), Casilla 250, Concepcion, Chili.
Western Swedish, Peter Munson, 623 South Eighteenth Street, Lincoln, Neb.
Wilmington, A. S. Mowbray, Elkton, Md.
Wisconsin, John Schneider, Wauwatosa, Wis.
Wyoming, J. B. Sweet, Scranton, Pa.
Wyoming Mission, Benjamin Young, Sheridan, Wyo.

Growth by Quadrenniums.

THE growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church by quadrenniums—including the figures for the first Conference, in 1773, and for the Christmas Conference of 1784—is indicated in the following table. After 1848 probationers are included in both items. The figures in all cases are for the year preceding the General Conference:

YEAR.	Ministers.	Members.	YEAR.	Ministers.	Members.
1773	10	1,160	1844	4,282	1,171,356
1784	83	14,988	1848	3,296	631,558
1792	250	76,153	1852	4,858	721,804
1796	313	60,291	1856	5,913	799,431
1800	272	61,351	1860	7,490	974,345
1804	383	104,070	1864	7,162	923,394
1808	516	144,590	1868	8,700	1,146,081
1812	687	184,567	1872	10,492	1,421,323
1816	704	211,165	1876	12,179	1,580,559
1820	812	240,924	1880	11,639	1,697,626
1824	1,226	312,540	1884	12,628	1,769,534
1828	1,576	381,997	1888	14,135	1,987,376
1832	2,010	513,114	1892	15,631	2,386,549
1836	2,608	652,528	1896	17,026	2,766,656
1840	3,296	740,459			

*Name and address of Conference before the last.

Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THIS Board holds in trust "for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church any and all donations, bequests, grants, and funds in trust, etc.," and administers the same under the direction of the General Conference. It was organized in 1864, was incorporated under the laws of Ohio, and was rechartered in 1868. It consists of twelve members, "divided into two classes of three ministers and three laymen each," whose term of office is eight years. Each General Conference elects one class, and fills existing vacancies. In the interval vacancies are filled by the bishops for the remainder of the quadrennium. The office of the Board is at Cincinnati, O. The following are the present trustees of the Church:

TERM TO EXPIRE IN 1904. *Ministers:* J. M. Walden, Lewis Curts, D. H. Moore. *Laymen:* R. T. Miller, J. D. Hearne, W. F. Boyd. TERM TO EXPIRE IN 1900. *Ministers:* Luke Hitchcock, W. P. Thirkield, John Pearson. *Laymen:* J. N. Gamble, G. B. Johnson, William Newkirk. OFFICERS: *President*, J. M. Walden; *Secretary*, John Pearson; *Treasurer*, G. B. Johnson.

Vote on Constitutional Amendments.

THE following is the total vote of the Annual Conferences of 1896–97—Liberia only being excepted—on the proposed amendments to the constitution (Appendix of Discipline, ¶34 and ¶35), as referred to the Conferences by the General Conference of 1896:

	Ayes.	Noes.
On Eligibility [Woman in the General Conference]	7,455	3,636
On Equal Representation	4,412	6,364

New Amendments.

DURING the year 1897 two further amendments have been proposed by the East Maine and the Rock River Conferences respectively for action by the Annual Conferences of 1897–98:

1. An amendment by the East Maine Conference in April, 1897, for a change in the ratio of ministerial representation—the proposition being to amend the Discipline, ¶67, §2, so that the word "sixty" shall be substituted for the word "forty-five."

2. An amendment by the Rock River Conference, at its session in October, 1897, proposing so to amend ¶60 and ¶67, §2, as to permit as many *lay delegates as ministerial* delegates.

Union of German Methodisms.

THIS event is among the most important in connection with denominational work in Europe during the past year. The union of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Germany with the Wesleyan Methodist Church of that land having been long desired, and the General Conference of 1896 having authorized this union, it was accomplished at the sessions of the Conferences in Germany for 1897. The total number of members thus received into the Methodist Episcopal Church was 23,000, and of ministers, 31; the value of church property transferred was $200,000. Bishop Goodsell, under whose supervision the result was brought about, describes the scene at the South Germany Conference in part as follows: *

After a most spiritual communion service and the organization of the Conference, the Wesleyan brethren being present, and Superintendent Rigg sitting at my right, a motion was made that the Conference proceed to the consideration of the matter of union. This, unanimously carried, opened the way for the reports of the Conference committees, which were promptly approved. Then, step by step, I ascertained officially that all the conditions of union, as fixed by our Missionary Committee and the General Conference, had been met.

Then the white-haired Dietrich, a veteran presiding elder, in a voice strong, though vibrating with emotion, moved that, "whereas it had been officially ascertained that all the conditions of union had been met, the South Germany Conference do now declare that the ministers present and members certified on the rolls in the possession of the secretary constitute an integral part of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Amid the profoundest silence I put the question. Every man rose to his feet on the affirmative. No negative appeared. Then, as the consent of the presiding bishop was necessary under the enabling act, I rose and said, hardly able to restrain my tears of joy, "I do hereby consent to this union, and do declare that henceforth we are of one love and of one house." Then followed a wonderful scene of holy love. The patriarchs of both Conferences leaped to their feet, fell on each other's necks, kissed each other on both cheeks, and cries of "Thank God!" "Hallelujah!" resounded. The younger men caught the blessed infection, and went from one to another with a holy kiss. In the midst of it all some one began singing Luther's hymn, "Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott" (A mighty fortress is our God), and it soared heavenward, sent by faith and love. Then the former Wesleyans crowded before the altar, shook hands, saluted me as their bishop, and so ended twenty minutes of Pentecost. No nobler scene is in my memory, nor do I expect any until God's mercy opens heaven's gate to an unworthy servant.

* *The Christian Advocate*, New York, November 25, 1897.

III.

THE BOOK CONCERN.

A blessing on the printers' art!
Books are the mentors of the heart.
The burning soul, the burdened mind,
In books alone companions find.
—*Mrs. Hale.*

THE centennial of the death of John Dickins, the first publishing agent of the Church—which will occur on September 27, 1898—recalls the heroic struggles of the founders of Methodism to spread a wholesome literature through the Church. As early as the year 1772

EASTERN HOUSE.

Wesley wrote to Bishop Asbury requesting that Robert Williams should not republish his works without his consent. In July, 1773, at the first Conference in Philadelphia, a resolution *was adopted that "no one* must republish Mr. Wesley's books

without the consent of Mr. Wesley, if it could be obtained, and the consent of his brethren." Authority was nevertheless granted to Robert Williams to sell such books as he had already printed. At the close of the Revolution John Dickins was stationed in New York, as one authority says, "for the purpose of superintending our book business." In 1786 Asbury writes in his journal that he had been inspecting the accounts of the Book Concern. In the Discipline of 1787 allusion is made to the printing of books in this country and the disposal of profits arising therefrom. To which Jesse Lee adds, in his *History*, "From that time we began to print more of our own books in the United States than we had ever done before, and the principal part of the printing business was carried on in New York." In 1789 the Book Concern appears to have been formally established at Philadelphia, the Rev. John Dickins being then designated as "Book Steward," and the first entries being made on the books of the Concern August 17, 1789. With a capital of $600, which he himself loaned to commence the business, Dickins "laid the foundation of the superstructure which has grown to such large proportions during the century."

WESTERN HOUSE.

In 1804 the Book Concern was removed to New York by action of the General Conference of that year. Business was successively conducted in rooms situated in Gold Street, Pearl Street, Church and White Streets, John Street, Chatham Square, Crosby Street, and Fulton Street. In 1825 the Wesleyan Academy Building, at 14 Crosby Street, was purchased. The Publishing House in Mulberry Street was opened in September, 1833. It was burned, with a loss of $250,000, on February 18, 1836, but was rebuilt the same year.

The first period of struggle for the establishment of a Christian and a denominational literature having passed, the building at 805 Broadway was purchased in 1869, and was first

occupied in August of that year. In 1889, the centennial year of the foundation of the Concern, the present commodious building at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, was completed and occupied. The Western house, which began in Cincinnati in 1820 as a branch of the New York house, has lately erected a building finely appointed for Book Concern purposes, and the profits of these two central houses are further increased by the sales of various depositories located throughout the United States. Under such promising conditions the Book Concern advances through the last quadrennium of the century reasonably desiring to place its literature in the hands of all the millions of the adherents of Methodism scattered through the many lands of earth.

Depositories.

THE depositories of the New York house for the current year are the following:

Boston, Mass.: 38 Bromfield Street.
Pittsburg, Pa.: 524 Penn Avenue.
San Francisco, Cal.: 1037 Market Street.
Detroit, Mich.: 269 Woodward Avenue.

The following are the depositories of the Cincinnati house:

Chicago, Ill.: 57 Washington Street.
St. Louis, Mo.: 1505 Locust Street.

Quadrennial Sales.

THE sales of the two publishing houses at New York and Cincinnati, since the division of the Church in 1848, have reached the following figures:

	Book Concern at New York.	Western Book Concern.	Total.
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848	$487,222 04	$125,413 65	$612,635 69
" " " 1852	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864	1,507,873 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868	2,535,199 77	2,399,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884	3,534,595 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888	4,017,327 48	3,327,063 03	7,344,390 51
" " " 1892	4,235,203 78	3,951,233 75	8,186,437 53
" " " 1896	3,900,405 38	4,049,691 26	7,950,096 64
Total sales since 1848	$32,105,089 37	$28,574,290 57	$60,679,379 94

The Book Committee.

THE "general supervision of the publishing interests of the Church" is committed to this body by enactment of the General Conference. The general organization and functions of the Committee are as follows:

It consists of one representative from each of the fourteen General Conference Districts, a Local Committee of three from New York or vicinity, and a Local Committee of three from Cincinnati or vicinity. It is elected quadrennially by the General Conference, and has power to fill vacancies in its membership. The annual meeting occurs on the second Wednesday of February. The Committee is divided into two sections of ten each. The Eastern Section consists of the members from the seven Eastern Districts with the Local Committee of three at New York; the Western Section comprises the representatives of the seven Western Districts and the Local Committee of three at Cincinnati.

To the Eastern Section "shall pertain the supervision of the Publishing House in New York;" the Western Section "the same duties for the Publishing House in Cincinnati." The three members from New York and vicinity constitute a local subcommittee, which meets monthly at the Book Rooms in New York and examines the transactions of the previous month. Its records are yearly submitted to the Eastern Section on the day before the annual meeting of the Book Committee. The local subcommittee at Cincinnati performs similar duties with reference to the affairs of the Western house.

Members.—At the General Conference of 1896 the following were elected as members of the Book Committee:

District.	Name.	Conference.
I.	S. O. Benton	New England Southern.
II.	Henry Spellmeyer	Newark.
III.	C. C. Wilbor	Central New York.
IV.	D. S. Hammond	West Virginia.
V.	W. F. Whitlock	North Ohio.
VI.	J. E. Wilson	South Carolina.
VII.	G. O. Robinson	Detroit.
VIII.	O. P. Miller	Northwest Iowa.
IX.	S. W. Trousdale	West Wisconsin.
X.	D. L. Rader	Colorado.
XI.	Horace Reed	Illinois.
XII.	Harry Swann	West Texas.
XIII.	H. A. Salzer	Northwest German.
XIV.	G. M. Booth	Columbia River.

Local Committee at New York: E. B. Tuttle, J. E. Andrus, T. J. Preston.
Local Committee at Cincinnati: Richard Dymond, J. N. Gamble, R. T. Miller.

FIRST BOOK CONCERN BUILDING.

The old Wesleyan Seminary, at No. 14 Crosby Street, was purchased by the Agents, Bangs & Mason, and transformed into a publishing house. It was a substantial brick building, 65x40 feet, standing a little back of the street line. Subsequently a new front was built on the line of the street adding 13 feet to the depth of the building, thus furnishing greatly increased accommodations. It was the first building ever owned by the Book Concern. For years previous the basement of the seminary had been occupied under *lease* as a *bindery* for the Book Concern. The seminary was established in 1819, and was the first of its class opened within the bounds of the New York Conference. The whole business was conducted here from 1825 to September, 1833.

Publishing Agents.

AT New York city, N. Y.: Homer Eaton, D.D., G. P. Mains, D.D. Name of firm, "Eaton & Mains," 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

At Cincinnati, O.: Lewis Curts, D.D., H. C. Jennings, D.D. Name of firm, "Curts & Jennings," 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Official Periodicals.

THE following publications are issued under the supervision of the General Conference, and their editors, with certain exceptions, are quadrennially elected by that body. Their present location, time of issue, editors, and prices are as follows:

MAGAZINES.—*Methodist Review*, bimonthly, W. V. Kelley, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $2.50.

Haus und Herd (*House and Hearth*), monthly, F. L. Nagler, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1.50. Dr. Nagler is also Editor of German Sunday school books and tracts.

Sunday School Bell (German), monthly, F. L. Nagler, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Single copy, weekly, 50 cents per year; semimonthly, 30 cents per year.

The Gospel in All Lands, monthly. Per year, $1. *The Little Missionary*, monthly. Per year, 25 cents. Editor of these publications, E. R. Smith, D.D. (elected by Board of Managers of Missionary Society); Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; issued in the interests of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

WEEKLY PERIODICALS.—*The Christian Advocate*, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, J. M. Buckley, D.D., LL.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers. Per year, $2.50.

Western Christian Advocate, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. D. H. Moore, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers. Per year, $2.

Northern Christian Advocate, J. E. C. Sawyer, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, Syracuse, N. Y. Per year, $1.50.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, Chicago, Ill., Arthur Edwards, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers. Per year, $2.

California Christian Advocate, San Francisco, Cal., W. S. Matthew, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers. Per year, $2.

Central Christian Advocate, St. Louis, Mo., J. B. Young, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers. Per year, $1.60.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, New Orleans, La., I. B. Scott, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers. $1.25 per year, in advance.

Omaha Christian Advocate, Omaha, Neb., J. W. Shank, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers. $1.50 per year, or $1.35 in advance.

Christian Apologist (German), Cincinnati, O., A. J. Nast, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers. $2 per year, in advance. Dr. Nast is also Editor of the German books of the General Catalogue.

Sändebudet (Swedish), Chicago, Ill., William Henschen, Ph.D., Editor (appointed by the Book Committee); Swedish Book Concern, Publishers. $1.50 per year.

Sunday School Banneret, Chicago, Ill., Swedish Book Concern. 30 cents yearly.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland, Ore., A. N. Fisher, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers. $2 per year.

Pittsburg Christian Advocate, Pittsburg, Pa., C. W. Smith, D.D., Editor; Conference Committee, Publishers. $1.50 per year, in advance.

Epworth Herald, Chicago, Ill., J. F. Berry, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Eaton & Mains, Publishers. $1 per year, strictly in advance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERIODICALS.—The editor of these publications is J. L. Hurlbut, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society. The following are the publications of the Sunday School Union:

Sunday School Journal, monthly. Per year, single copies, 60 cents; in clubs of six or more, 50 cents.

Sunday School Advocate, weekly. Per year, single copies, 30 cents; in clubs of six or more to one address, 25 cents per copy.

The Classmate, weekly. Per year, 60 cents; in clubs of six or more to one address, 50 cents a copy.

The Senior Berean Lesson Quarterly. Per year, 20 cents.

The Illustrated Berean Quarterly. Per year, 12 cents.

The Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly. Per year, 6 cents.

The Berean Lesson Leaflet, arranged for weekly distribution. Per year, 6 cents.

The Berean Beginner's Lesson Quarterly. Per year, 6 cents.

Picture Lesson Paper, weekly. Per year, in clubs of six or more to one address, per copy, 20 cents; single copies, 25 cents.

Berean Leaf Cluster. Per year, $4.

Berean Lesson Pictures. Per year, 12 cents each.

TRACTS.—Editor, J. L. Hurlbut, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—Editor of all except *The Epworth Herald*, E. A. Schell, D.D.

Influence of the Book Concern.

THE following words of a great historian of Methodism, just deceased, concerning the Book Concern of 1866, have even an increasing application to the publishing interests of the Church in 1898:

American Methodism from its organization, and even before that date, appreciated the importance of the press. The example and injunctions of Wesley kept the denomination, not only in England, but wherever it extended, zealous in the diffusion not only of religious literature, but of "useful knowledge" in general. He was the founder of the system of "cheap publications"—cheap prices sustained by large sales. . . .

The influence of this great institution in the diffusion of popular literature and the creation of a taste for reading among the great masses of the denomination has been incalculable. . . . If Methodism had made no other contribution to the progress of knowledge and civilization in the New World than that of this powerful institution, this alone would suffice to vindicate its claim to the respect of the enlightened world.*

* Stevens: *History of the Methodist Episcopal Church*, vol. iv, pp. 457, 463, 464.

OLD WYANDOT MISSION BEFORE ITS RESTORATION IN 1889.

IV.

OFFICIAL BENEVOLENCES.

Come, Spirit, make thy wonders known,
Fulfill the Father's high decree;
Then earth, the might of hell o'erthrown,
Shall keep her last great jubilee.
—*Ray Palmer.*

The Missionary Society.

THE evangelistic work of John Stewart among the Wyandot Indians, in 1816, was the inspiring cause of the organization of the Missionary Society of the Church. Stewart's parents were "free colored people and pious members of the Baptist Church, residing in Powhatan County, Va." Having lapsed into carelessness and inebriety, Stewart was converted at Marietta, O., in 1816, under Methodist preaching. At once he set out, with the conviction of a divine call, for the home of the Delaware Indians, and thence journeyed to the Upper Sandusky. Here, through a black interpreter—"now a fugitive slave and a backslidden Methodist"—he preached to the Wyandots, and was instrumental in "many notable conversions." Near the mission church afterward built for worship, and which was restored from its ruined condition in 1889, he rests among his Wyandot brethren.

The impression produced by the evangelistic success of Stewart among the Indians of Ohio was widespread. He wrought larger things than he knew. "The good work of this humble, although chosen instrument in the hands of God, shall never be forgotten; and when this world shall be emancipated from heathenism he shall be more revered than ever." The Methodist Episcopal Church throughout the land "was stirred to its profoundest depths by these triumphs of *grace," and three years* later was led to found its Missionary

Society. This was done at a public meeting in Forsyth Street Church, New York city, on the evening of April 5, 1819, Bishop William McKendree being elected president of the new organization, and Bishop Enoch George first vice president. From small beginnings the Society has continued its benevolent work for seventy-nine years, until the wide earth is now included within the circle of its anxieties and its Christly ministrations.

Foreign Missions.

THE following table*, containing the name, age, and numerical strength of the foreign missions of the Church, is compiled from the annual report of the Society for 1896 :

MISSIONS.	When Commenced.	Organized as a Conference or Mission.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Baptisms during year.
Africa	1833	1836	528	4,403	424
China :					
Foo-Chow	1847	1877	4,167	3,489	2,562
Central China	1868	....	308	649	165
North China	1869	1893	2,645	3,031	761
West China	1881	....	72	94	19
Hinghua	....	1896	3,557	2,071	1,120
Germany :					
North Germany	1849	1856	2,063	4,358	189
South Germany	1849	1856	1,436	5,895	138
Switzerland	1856	1886	1,098	6,469	163
Sweden	1853	1876	1,908	14,817	207
Norway	1853	1876	494	4,920	359
Denmark	....	1869	319	2,636	178
Finland and St. Petersburg	....	1892	185	647	7
India :					
North India	1856	1864	22,393	15,885	5,267
Northwest India	....	1893	18,789	9,504	8,397
South India	1872	1876	492	587	316
Bengal-Burmah	1872	1886	1,121	1,099	498
Bombay	1872	1892	129	365	111
Malaysia	1885	1889	161	269	58
Bulgaria	1857	1892	40	189	29
Italy	1872	1881	539	1,356	34
Japan	1872	1884	1,018	3,369	570
Mexico	1873	1885	2,018	1,920	312
Korea	1885	....	587	230	142
South America	1836	1893	1,471	1,707	516
Peru	....	....	118	70	20
Chili	....	....	258	307	219

Financial Growth.—The receipts of the Society in 1820, its first year of operation, were but $823.04. The annual receipts for the last ten years (not including the incomes of the

*From *The Christian Advocate* of December 2, 1897.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society) have been as follows :

YEARS.	Conferences.	Legacies.	Lapsed Annuities.	Sundry Sources.	Totals.	Increase.
1888.....	$935,121 38	$41,983 67	$..... ..	$23,476 19	$1,000,581 24	*d.* $44.214 67
1889.....	1,014,082 20	71,325 25	20,800 00	23,930 40	1,130,137 80	129,556 56
1890.....	1,051,642 04	58,681 26	4,000 00	20,948 52	1,135,271 82	5.134 02
1891.....	1,078,541 81	117,515 44	16,395 05	16,435 74	1,228,888 04	93,616 22
1892.....	1,119,896 36	122,678 46	1,500 00	13,298 10	1,257,372 92	28,484 88
1893.....	1,109,457 65	72,436 37	2,000 00	12,714 75	1,196,608 77	*d.* 60,764 15
1894.....	1,088,186 96	35,107 28	2,000 00	12,513 62	1,137,807 86	*d.* 58,800 91
1895.....	1,072,990 11	86,262 20	1,000 00	14,302 07	1,174,554 38	36,746 52
1896.....	1,149,596 57	43,758 80	13,375 00	14,527 81	1,221,258 18	46,703 80
1897.....	1,067,134 90	50,189 48	6,370 00	8,246 29	1,131,940 67	*d.* 89,317 51
Totals..	$10,686,649 87	$699,938 21	$67,440 05	$160,393 55	$11,614,421 68	....

Managers.—This body is composed of the bishops, *ex officio*, with thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen, who are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. Vacancies are filled by the managers. The Board meets in the Mission Rooms on the third Tuesday of each month at 3 P. M. Its present membership is as follows :

The bishops, *ex officio*. *Ministers :* A. S. Hunt, A. D. Vail, A. K. Sanford, J. B. Merwin, J. M. Buckley, J. B. Graw, J. M. King, H. A. Buttz, C. S. Coit, S. F. Upham, T. H. Burch, Andrew Longacre, J. F. Goucher, J. R. Day, C. S. Harrower, H. A. Monroe, B. M. Adams, D. R. Lowrie, Homer Eaton, George Abele, C. R. Barnes, S. P. Hammond, E. W. Burr, S. O. Benton, Ensign McChesney, C. H. Payne, E. S. Tipple, Herbert Welch, S. W. Thomas, S. W. Gehrett, G. P. Mains, F. M. North. *Laymen :* E. L. Fancher, J. H. Taft, J. S. McLean, John French, O. H. P. Archer, G. J. Ferry, G. G. Reynolds, Lemuel Skidmore, J. D. Slayback, Anderson Fowler, E. B. Tuttle, Charles Scott, Alden Speare, P. A. Welch, W. H. Falconer, William Hoyt, J. M. Cornell, Richard Grant, H. W. Knight, A. H. DeHaven, J. A. Punderford, C. C. Corbin, E. L. Dobbins, J. F. Rusling, J. E. Andrus, H. K. Carroll, J. S. Huyler, John Beattie, R. W. P. Goff, Archer Brown, G. R. Howe, Summerfield Baldwin.

General Missionary Committee.—Among the interests intrusted to this body are the determination of the fields to be occupied as foreign missions, the number of persons to be there employed, the appropriations for the support of each Mission, and the amounts for the Domestic Missions or Conferences. The Committee consists of the bishops, secretaries, treasurers, the district members, and fourteen managers yearly appointed. It meets annually in November at the place *designated by the previous* Committee, and on the day deter-

mined by the secretaries and treasurers. The district members of the Committee are elected quadrennially by the General Conference, vacancies being filled by the bishops. The following are the present district members of the General Missionary Committee—they being also members of the General Committees on Church Extension and Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education :

Districts.	Names.	Conferences.
I.	E. M. Smith,	Vermont.
II.	W. F. Corkran,	Wilmington.
III.	D. F. Pierce,	Northern N. Y.
IV.	R. T. Miller,	Pittsburg.
V.	L. H. Stewart,	East Ohio.
VI.	J. M. Carter,	Central Tenn.
VII.	H. N. Herrick,	North Indiana.
VIII.	H. G. Jackson,	Rock River.
IX.	J. F. Chaffee,	Northern Minn.
X.	Alfred Hodgetts,	North Neb.
XI.	W. J. Martindale,	Southwest Kansas.
XII.	A. J. Taylor,	Arkansas.
XIII.	Bartholomew Lampert,	Chicago German.
XIV.	S. A. Thomson,	Southern Cal.

The fourteen managers representing the Society at the annual meeting of the General Committee in Philadelphia, Pa., November 10–16, 1897, were as follows :

Ministerial: J. M. Buckley, S. F. Upham, A. D. Vail, J. M. King, J. R. Day, Ensign McChesney, C. H. Payne. *Reserves:* C. R. Barnes, F. M. North, A. K. Sanford. *Lay:* J. S. McLean, Alden Speare, Charles Scott, H. K. Carroll, E. B. Tuttle, E. L. Dobbins, Anderson Fowler. *Reserves:* J. F. Rusling, P. A. Welch, John Beattie.

The session at Philadelphia was marked by several noteworthy incidents in the progress of the mission work of the Church. Among these were the establishment of a mission in Alaska, and the appropriation of $2,000 for its support; the appropriation of $600 for Spanish work in the Saint John's River Conference, to be used among the Cuban refugees at Key West; and the appropriation of $21,440 for work in Chili on the self-supporting plan. Much of the session was spent by the Committee in the consideration of the needs of domestic missions.

Officers.—The general officers of the Society and Board for the year 1898 are as follows :

President, Bishop S. M. Merrill ; *Vice Presidents*, the remaining fifteen effective bishops, and E. L. Fancher, J. H. Taft, A. D. Vail, G. G. Reynolds, G. J. Ferry, J. S. McLean, John French, J. F. Rusling, J. M. King, A. S. Hunt ; *Corresponding Secretaries*, A. B. Leonard, D.D., A. J. Palmer, D.D., *W. T. Smith, D.D.; Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D. ; *Assistant Treasurer*,

Lewis Curts, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, S. L. Baldwin, D.D.; *Assistant Recording Secretary* (during absence of Dr. Baldwin in China), J. F. Peck, D.D. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Treasurer's Report.—The annual report of Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer to the General Missionary Committee at Philadelphia, Pa., for the year ending October 31, 1897, was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1896, to Oct. 31, 1897.	CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1896, to Oct. 31, 1897.
Alabama	$1,180	$302 31	Nebraska	$10,800	$3,629 63
Arizona	870	900 00	Nevada	1,120	1,079 00
Arkansas	1,400	563 44	New England	30,800	27,963 11
Atlanta	1,800	707 00	New England Southern	19,100	13,737 24
Atlantic Mission	120	50 00	New Hampshire	10,170	7,371 33
Austin	1,465	934 20	New Jersey	35,000	26,873 64
Baltimore	42,650	41,396 03	New Mexico English	770	600 00
Bengal-Burmah	300	.....	New Mexico Spanish	600	310 00
Black Hills	921	780 55	New York	56,000	38,730 12
Blue Ridge	910	263 50	New York East	64,000	41,029 06
Bombay	300	.....	Newark	42,000	33,633 44
Bulgaria	110	136 55	North Carolina	1,307	438 55
California	15,131	8,505 81	North China	600	644 87
California German	1,020	922 38	North Dakota	3,875	1,802 15
Central Alabama	1,450	366 24	North Germany	1,150	700 20
Central China	400	5 00	North India	400	140 75
Central German	7,550	7,439 00	North Indiana	23,950	15,505 58
Central Illinois	24,400	18,126 85	North Montana	525	645 47
Central Missouri	1,875	451 19	North Nebraska	6,925	5,198 61
Central New York	24,900	21,773 24	North Ohio	19,500	11,124 84
Central Ohio	26,300	20,914 42	North Pacific German	756	585 00
Central Pennsylvania	42,725	43,078 50	Northern German	3,305	2,298 55
Central Swedish	3,590	3,389 24	Northern Minnesota	9,010	5,038 78
Central Tennessee	1,340	465 02	Northern New York	18,250	11,984 03
Chicago German	4,700	3,994 19	Northern Swedish	1,660	1,476 00
Cincinnati	33,500	19,260 16	Northwest German	2,850	2,987 35
Colorado	8,915	5,308 09	Northwest India	400	.....
Columbia River	3,800	3,436 81	Northwest Indiana	19,000	15,969 51
Dakota	4,660	3,766 67	Northwest Iowa	12,900	13,735 96
Delaware	3,930	3,355 02	Northwest Kansas	4,300	2,074 52
Denmark	1,000	658 03	Northwest Nebraska	800	639 00
Des Moines	28,650	24,235 16	Norway	1,400	1,095 43
Detroit	26,715	15,997 32	Norwegian and Danish	3,605	3,436 00
East German	5,450	6,593 00	Ohio	36,075	17,529 73
East Maine	4,580	3,550 40	Oklahoma	2,490	507 42
East Ohio	41,090	28,628 07	Oregon	6,200	2,980 97
East Tennessee	950	147 25	Philadelphia	52,800	50,645 27
Erie	25,300	17,651 57	Pittsburg	39,000	28,595 41
Fla. and St. Petersburg	300	295 59	Puget Sound	5,100	3,271 71
Florida	1,260	516 55	Rock River	39,000	28,920 10
Foo-Chow	433	.....	Saint John's River	930	481 39
Genesee	28,500	23,727 35	Saint Louis	14,425	7,226 92
Georgia	656	203 27	Saint Louis German	6,926	5,437 65
Gulf	150	94 48	Savannah	1,050	349 40
Hakodate	5,365	1,618 25	South America	1,000	58 59
Idaho	960	562 86	South Carolina	6,270	1,989 07
Illinois	36,750	27,367 34	South Dakota	.....	.....
Indiana	28,650	18,975 97	South Germany	1,200	756 73
Iowa	16,450	12,538 15	South India	350	5 97
Italy	400	342 00	South Kansas	10,700	6,456 39
Japan	500	106 74	Southern California	9,200	7,758 03
Kansas	12,250	6,410 33	Southern German	1,760	1,498 80
Kentucky	7,600	2,109 45	Southern Illinois	15,350	9,903 34
Korea	150	.....	Southwest Kansas	10,050	5,836 29
Lexington	2,360	447 61	Sweden	4,000	4,094 28
Liberia	110	133 30	Switzerland	1,350	1,024 25
Little Rock	890	338 39	Tennessee	1,560	1,172 06
Louisiana	3,120	1,115 99	Texas	3,061	964 70
Maine	7,550	4,806 39	Troy	25,100	27 806 06
Malaysia	100	.....	Upper Iowa	22,050	20,902 02
Mexico	800	350 00	Upper Mississippi	2,070	1,01 78
Michigan	26,800	16,522 15	Utah	1,100	746 77
Minnesota	9,900	7,567 38	Vermont	7,100	5,821 50
Mississippi	1,960	693 88	Virginia	1,700	700 00
Missouri	26,570	6,983 17	Washington	7,375	2,046 25
Montana	2,000	1,822 98	West China	100	.....

RECEIPTS.—Continued.

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1896, to Oct. 31, 1897.
West German	$4,615	$4,282 11
West Nebraska	3,300	2,453 49
West Texas	2,230	1,359 89
West Virginia	17,600	9,031 13
West Wisconsin	10,700	6,916 64
W. Norwegian-Danish	735	591 00
Western Swedish	1,530	1,456 00
Wilmington	24,150	22,142 81
Wisconsin	13,150	8,952 28
Wyoming	29,648	26,564 75
Wyoming Mission	664	405 32
		$1,067,134 90

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1896, to Oct. 31, 1897.
Legacies		$50,189 48
Lapsed Annuities		6,370 00
Sundries ($8,246.29):		
Interest		2,553 94
Am. Bible Society		200 00
Appro's returned		3,235 39
Miscellaneous		2,256 96
Total		$1,131,940 67
Receipts from Nov. 1, '95, to Oct. 31, '96		$1,221,258 18
Receipts from Nov. 1, '96, to Oct. 31, '97		1,131,940 67
Decrease		$89,317 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bengal-Burmah	$10,608 64
Bombay	18,090 32
Bulgaria	8,311 79
Central China	36,297 26
Chili	14,362 23
Congo	3,656 43
Denmark	7,131 66
Finland and St. Petersburg	3,969 49
Foo-Chow	27,182 56
Germany and Switzerland:	
Martin Mission Institute	833 31
	903 65
Hinghua	34,199 47
Italy	100 00
From American Bible Society	51,896 93
Japan	14,917 98
Korea	8,026 99
Liberia	9,727 86
Malaysia	48,210 66
Mexico	43,486 08
North China	11,875 87
North Germany	59,305 77
North India	
Northwest India	$27,326 19
Norway	10,771 55
Peru	6,161 97
South America	40,673 76
South Germany	11,738 29
South India	17,593 45
Sweden	13,933 41
From American Bible Society	100 00
Switzerland	6,792 31
West China	12,544 62
Total	$560,729 40
Domestic Missions	450,396 02
Incidental Expenses (including, for interest, $23,305.16)	61,377 19
Office Expenses	10,817 20
Publication Fund	14,407 70
Salaries of Missionary Bishops, Secretaries, etc	32,441 60
Total	$1,130,169 11

RECAPITULATION.

Treasury in debt November 1, 1896	$187,914 34
Disbursements from November 1, 1896, to October 31, 1897	1,130,169 11
Total	$1,318,083 45
Receipts from November 1, 1896, to October 31, 1897	1,131,940 67
Balance, cash debt of Treasury, October 31, 1897	$186,142 78
Outstanding Bills of Exchange October 31, 1897	90,006 50
Total debt of Treasury October 31, 1897	$276,149 28
Total debt of Treasury October 31, 1896	$290,954 65
Decrease in total debt of Treasury	$14,805 37

"SPECIAL GIFTS."

Cash on hand November 1, 1896	$18,942 54
Received during the year	44,629 05
	$63,571 59
Paid from November 1, 1896, to October 31, 1897	$49,506 16
Balance on hand October 31, 1897	$14,065 43

Appropriations for 1898.—At the session of the General Missionary Committee, November, 1897, the following appropriations were made for 1898:

1. Foreign Missions.

DIVISION 1.—Europe, South America, Mexico, and Africa.

1. GERMANY:

(1.) North Germany.

For the work	$13,777
For interest on Berlin debt	592
For debts—grant in aid	917
	$15,286

(2.) South Germany:

For the work	$19,499
For debts—grant in aid	493
	$19,992

(3.) For Martin Mission Institute ..... $[illegible]

Total for Germany ..... $[illegible]

2. SWITZERLAND:	
For the work	$6,515
For church debts	880
Total for Switzerland	$7,395
3. NORWAY:	
For the work	$12,088
For school at Christiania, at disposal of the Board	493
Total for Norway	$12,581
4. SWEDEN:	
For the work	$15,169
For school at Upsala	1,321
Total for Sweden	$16,490
5. DENMARK:	
For the work	$6,602
For debt on Copenhagen Church, at disposal of the Board	881
Total for Denmark	$7,483
6. FINLAND AND ST. PETERSBURG	
For the work	$4,585
7. BULGARIA:	
For the work, to be administered by the bishop in charge	$9,000
8. ITALY	
For the work	$35,438
For interest on mortgage and loans	5,000
Total for Italy	$40,438
9. SOUTH AMERICA	
(1.) South America Conference:	
For the work	$42,436
(2.) Western South America Mission Conference:	
(a.) Chili, of which $1,440 is to reimburse Messrs. Fowler and Grant for money advanced	$1,440
(b.) Peru: For the work	7,372
Total for South America	$71,248
10. MEXICO:	
For all purposes	$48,015
11. AFRICA	
(1.) Liberia Conference:	
For maintaining the work as it is, including work among the heathen	$10,000
(2.) Congo Mission Conference	4,250
Total for Africa	$14,250
DIVISION 2.—Eastern Asia.	
1. CHINA	
(1.) Foo-Chow: For the work as it is	$20,000
(2.) Hinghua: For the work as it is	5,600
(3.) Central China: For the work as it is	32,990
(4.) North China: For the work, from which $1,050.96 due Annuity Fund for interest is to be taken	40,000
(5.) West China. For the work as it is	12,000
Total for China	$110,590
2. JAPAN:	
For the work, of which not more than $8,000 shall be for native evangelistic work	$47,000
3. KOREA:	
For the work	$13,975
DIVISION 3.—Southern Asia.	
1. INDIA	
(1.) North India: For the work	$129,066
(2.) Northwest India: For the work.	
(3.) South India: For the work	
(4.) Bombay: For the work	
(5.) Bengal-Burmah: For the work.	
2. MALAYSIA.	
For the work	$9,100
Total for Foreign Missions	$577,480

3. Missions in the United States.

DIVISION 1.

Class No. 1.

CONFERENCES NORTH OF THE POTOMAC AND OHIO, AND EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

Detroit	$4,366
East Maine	1,650
Maine	1,210
Michigan	3,600
New Hampshire	1,161
Northern New York	1,072
Troy	900
Vermont	1,210
West Wisconsin	4,000
Wilmington	600
Wisconsin	3,552
Total	$23,321

Class No. 2.

CONFERENCES IN IOWA AND KANSAS, AND STATES NORTH OF THEM, INCLUDING BLACK HILLS AND OKLAHOMA CONFERENCES:

Black Hills	$4,320
Dakota	9,600
Des Moines	1,310
Kansas	1,200
Minnesota	3,437
Nebraska	2,150
North Dakota	8,640
North Nebraska	5,000
Northern Minnesota	5,000
Northwest Iowa	3,500
Northwest Kansas	6,700
Northwest Nebraska	3,500
Oklahoma	14,600
South Kansas	1,400
Southwest Kansas	5,500
West Nebraska	6,500
Total	$82,357

Class No. 3.

WORK IN THE MOUNTAIN REGION:

Arizona	$6,000
Colorado	8,835
Idaho	4,350
Montana	5,800
Nevada	4,000
New Mexico English	5,280
North Montana	4,400
Utah, of which $1,000 is for new work in Uintah and Uncompahgre	9,000
Utah, for schools	1,500
Wyoming	5,500
Total	$54,665

Class No. 4.

PACIFIC COAST:

Alaska	$2,000
California, of which $500 shall be available for California Street Church.	5,870
California, for English work in Honolulu	1,000
Columbia River	7,000
Columbia River, for work in Nez Perces Reservation	750
Oregon, of which $400 shall be available for new work in Eugene District	4,500
Puget Sound	6,000
Southern California	4,750
Total	$31,870

DIVISION 2.

Class No. 5.

WHITE WORK IN THE SOUTH, MARYLAND AND DELAWARE EXCEPTED.

Alabama	$2,700
Arkansas	4,650
Atlantic Mission	850
Austin, of which $400 is for church at Fort Worth	3,420
Blue Ridge	2,465
Central Tennessee	3,200

Georgia	$2,220
Gulf Mission	1,520
Holston	2,600
Kentucky	4,300
Missouri	3,400
Saint John's River	3,200
Saint Louis	4,600
Virginia	3,400
West Virginia	4,500
Total	$46,925

Class No. 6.

COLORED WORK, MOSTLY IN THE SOUTH:

Atlanta	$1,135
Central Alabama	2,500
Central Missouri	2,800
Delaware	1,400
East Tennessee	1,920
Florida	2,100
Lexington	2,500
Little Rock	2,500
Louisiana	3,700
Mississippi	2,000
North Carolina	2,950
Savannah	1,550
South Carolina	3,500
Tennessee	2,000
Texas	3,500
Upper Mississippi	2,500
Washington	1,700
West Texas	3,750
Total	$44,005

DIVISION 3.—Non-English-speaking.

Class No. 7.

WELSH:

Northern New York	$300
Philadelphia	400
Rock River	450
Wisconsin (work at Nikimi)	200
Wyoming	200
Total	$1,550

SWEDISH:

Austin	$1,340
California	2,232
Central Swedish	4,000
Colorado	357
East Maine	300
New England	4,800
New England Southern	1,632
New York	900
New York East	3,350
Northern Swedish	5,100
Puget Sound	1,600
Western Swedish	4,700
Wilmington	400
Total	$30,711

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH:

New England	$300
New York East	1,650
Norwegian and Danish	8,900
Utah (available at once)	2,000
Western Norwegian-Danish	7,000
Total	$19,850

GERMAN:

California German	$3,840
Central German	4,500
Chicago German	3,900
East German	5,600
North Pacific German	4,500
Northern German	3,000
Northwest German	3,450
Saint Louis German	3,375
Southern German	3,850
West German	6,000
Total	$42,015

FRENCH:

Gulf Mission	$600
New England	1,200
New Hampshire, of which $300 is for a helper at Manchester	1,250
Northwest Indiana	360
Rock River	1,300
Total	$4,710

SPANISH:

New Mexico Spanish	$11,000
New Mexico Spanish, for schools	1,750
St. John's River, for work at Key West	600
Total	$13,350

CHINESE:

California	$7,000
New York	1,000
Oregon	1,200
Southern California	1,000
Total	$10,200

JAPANESE:

California	$6,500
For Japanese work in Honolulu	1,000
Total	$7,500

BOHEMIAN AND HUNGARIAN:

Baltimore	$350
East Ohio	2,500
Pittsburg	1,116
Rock River	3,500
Upper Iowa	600
Total	$8,566

ITALIAN:

Cincinnati	$400
Genesee	600
Louisiana	1,200
New England	1,500
New York	4,000
Philadelphia	3,500
Rock River	1,024
Total	$12,224

PORTUGUESE:

New England	$300
New England Southern	500
Total	$800

HEBREW:

New York	$400
Total	$151,876

Class No. 8.

AMERICAN INDIANS

California	$700
Central New York: Onondagas	500
Oneidas	200
Columbia River	1,152
Detroit	500
Genesee: Tonawanda	200
Cattaraugus	240
Michigan	600
North Montana, for Piegan Indian Mission for the calendar year 1898	1,000
Northern Minnesota	400
Northern New York	513
Oregon	672
Puget Sound	350
Wisconsin	384
Total	$7,411

3. Miscellaneous.

1.	Contingent Fund	$30,000
2.	Incidental Expenses	30,000
3.	Salaries of Officers, Missionary Bishops, etc	30,000
4.	Office Expenses	10,000
5.	For Disseminating Missionary Information	10,000
	Total	$110,000

4. Recapitulation.

1. FOREIGN MISSIONS		$677,480
2. DOMESTIC MISSIONS:		
Welsh	$1,550	
Swedish	30,711	
Norwegian and Danish	19,850	
German	42,015	
French	4,710	
Spanish	13,350	
Chinese	16,200	
Japanese	$7,200	
Bohemian and Hungarian	4,500	
Italian	12,200	
Portuguese	800	
Hebrew	600	
American Indians	7,411	
English-speaking	283,163	
		$462,450
3. MISCELLANEOUS		190,000
Grand Total		$1,129,930

The following conditional appropriations were made, provided these amounts are paid into the treasury for the purposes named, and provided also that the expense of said buildings shall not exceed the amounts raised for these purposes:

Hinghua Mission Conference: For building an orphanage	$3,000
Foo-Chow. For high school building	1,000
Malaysia Mission Conference: For the Anglo-Chinese School at Singapore	3,000

Apportionments.—The General Missionary Committee, in the fulfillment of the great responsibility committed to its care, again calls for $1,500,000 for missions in 1898. Last year, when the same amount was called for, it was found that the apportionments made to the districts in each Conference by the Committee of Apportionments, of which the presiding elders are members, provided for $1,477,984 within the United States, and $16,773 was apportioned to the work in foreign lands. The Board adopted the aggregate apportionment to the charges in each Conference as the apportionments to the Conferences respectively, and gave instructions to complete the work of apportioning to charges where it was still incomplete, and to rectify a few inequalities which had occurred by the varying degree in which the different presiding elders in committee had proposed to increase the apportionments to their charges. This year the General Committee has continued the same policy, and though the *Year Book* goes to press before the final action of the Board and before the apportionment to charges in the Fall Conferences is completed, yet it is probable that the rectifications before mentioned and the growth of the Church during the year will maintain the aggregate apportionments to the charges notwithstanding reductions that became necessary at some points. The apportionment to the work in foreign lands will be about the same amount as last year, so that the total apportionment will approximate the $1,500,000 asked.

The Sunday School Union.

IN order of formation this Society is the second official benevolence of the Church. On April 2, 1827, there was organized in New York city the "Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church;" in 1833 it was merged into the "Bible Sunday School Union and Tract Society;" and at the General Conference of 1840 the present Union was organized. It was incorporated by the Legislature of New York State, February 4, 1852, and its charter was amended April 11, 1874.

Work.—The general work of the Union in home and foreign *lands may be outlined as follows*:

Over one fourth of the Sunday schools of the United States are under the supervision of the Society. It constantly founds new schools in destitute and sparsely-settled communities. It also helps feeble Sunday schools already organized to become self-supporting; does special work among the colored people of the South; Sunday schools among the Indians; and maintains schools among the following foreign populations of the land: the Germans, Swedes, Norwegians, Danes, Bohemians, French, Italians, Spaniards, Portuguese, Chinese, and Japanese.

From the extensive correspondence of the Society the following brief testimonials may be quoted:

"In a town where six months ago we could scarcely get two dozen people together for preaching we now have Sunday school and class meeting in the morning and preaching service in the evening, all well attended."

"As a result of your grant a family of three, a father, mother, and a daughter, were saved. The father and mother walked eleven miles to thank me for helping them to get a Sunday school that resulted in their salvation, and in helping others in that district."

"You ought to have seen the children. You could not have gladdened their hearts more if you had given them a new garment. They sang 'Joy to the world, the Lord has come.'"

"Our Indian Sunday school is still alive and gaining ground. The session is held at the close of the regular preaching service. The whole congregation remains to the Sunday school, and we have the instruction interpreted that all may understand."

The Union began its foreign work in 1847. Since that time it has aided in Sunday school work in China, India, Malaysia, Japan, Korea, Africa, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Bulgaria, Mexico, and South America. The following extracts from letters received from missionaries will illustrate the work of the Union in other lands:

Sweden:

"We are very thankful to the Sunday School Union for the grants given to us for literature for our Sabbath schools."

Denmark:

"The best teachers we have in our schools are young men and women who formerly were pupils in the schools, and from the Sunday schools we also have some of our best members in the Church."

Italy:

"Perhaps in no year in the history of our Italian work have we encountered so much persecution in reference to our Sunday work as during the past year. Nevertheless, it has progressed. There is a deeper interest in Sunday school work than ever before, and the schools were never better organized than now."

India:

"For many years the Sunday schools in connection with the North India Mission have been one of the remarkable features of the work. God has given us the children in a wonderful manner. These are from all classes of people, and are of all grades of education."

Japan:

"The children carry our messages of salvation home, and quite often parents tell us of their interest being awakened by such and such a leaflet or booklet which a kind teacher gave to a boy or girl."

Statistics.—From the last published report of the Society the following summary is gathered:

Number of Sunday schools, 31,121—increase, 862; officers and teachers, 360,633—increase, 8,006; scholars of all ages, 2,620,010—increase, 34,832; officers and teachers who are church members or probationers, 312,682—increase, 7,059; scholars who are church members or probationers, 854,114—increase, 39,129; conversions in schools, 126,818—decrease, 5,679.

Schools in foreign lands, 3,739; officers and teachers, 9,317; scholars, 163,899.

New schools organized in the year 1896 by means of the Rindge Fund, 237.

Copies of *Good Tidings* circulated in the South in 1896, in connection with the Tract Society, 2,079,616; average weekly distribution, 39,992; total number of pages, 8,318,464; schools supplied, 2,537, containing 134,529 scholars.

Total receipts for year ending November 30, 1896, $21,949 56; disbursements, $19,447.61; total number of charges taking a collection for the Union, 9,283; taking no collection, 4,863.

Managers.—This body consists of thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen appointed quadrennially by the General Conference. It has power to fill vacancies. It meets at 3:30 P. M., on the third Wednesday afternoon of each month, at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city. The following are the present managers of the Union:

Ministers: W. H. De Puy, G. H. Whitney, H. M. Simpson, W. C. Steele, J. C. Thomas, Alexander McLean, Alexander Craig, J. W. Ackerly, C. R. Barnes, Asbury Lowrey, F. M. North, S. H. Smith, W. L. Hoagland, John Krantz, Jr., Ernest Lyon, J. F. Dodd, E. L. Hoffecker, S. P. Cadman, F. L. Wilson, A. T. Civill, F. H. Carpenter, J. W. Campbell, J. L. Hartsock, Clark Wright, J. Y. Bates, R. E. Bell, W. N. Searles, Nathaniel Brooks, F. J. Belcher, C. F. Grimm, F. C. Iglehart, W. H. Brooks. *Laymen:* Joseph Longking, Ira Perego, B. F. Clark, E. S. Halsted, Daniel Denham, Thomas Nicholson, W. D. Cowan, T. Y. Kinne, M.D., L. P. Nostrand, R. R. Doherty, James McGee, William Baldwin, W. H. Beach, G. Waldo Smith, Willis McDonald, John Beattie, A. S. Newman, William Graham, Samuel Williams, J. V. Forster, C. W. Eichells, W. A. Stoney, C. A. Dunn, Charles Olney, J. R. Joy, W. E. Drake, W. R. Wheeler, Frank Moss, Alexander Carmichel, Jr., S. W. Malcolm, R. W. Courtney, George Cocks.

Officers.—The senior bishop is the president of the Union, *and the remaining bishops* are vice presidents *ex officio*. The

corresponding secretary, German assistant secretary, and treasurer are elected by the General Conference. The following are the officers for the current year :

President, Bishop Bowman; *Vice Presidents ex officio*, the remaining bishops; *Vice Presidents* by election, W. H. Beach, William Baldwin; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. L. Hurlbut, D.D., *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *German Assistant Secretary*, F. L. Nagler, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, R. R. Doherty, Ph.D.; *Treasurer*, Daniel Denham, Central office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

The Tract Society.

THIS organization scatters its literature like leaves of healing, throughout the entire world. As the third oldest official benevolence of the Church the Society was organized by the General Conference of 1852; it was chartered by the New York Legislature, April 15, 1852; and was amended in charter April 20, 1874.

General Work.—The activities of the Society in domestic and foreign countries may be summarized as follows :

To each church taking a collection for the Society it returns half the amount in tracts for distribution; to weak churches it makes special grants. Great effort is made by the Society to supply with tracts immigrants coming to the American shores; and tract literature has thus been distributed in German, Swedish, Danish, Finnish, French, Italian, Spanish, Bohemian, Polish, Hebrew, Chinese, and Japanese.

Among our foreign missions the Society has been at work since 1854, until now all have received grants to aid in the publication of religious literature. Grants have thus been made to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy, Bulgaria, India, Malaysia, China, Japan, Korea, Mexico, the Argentine Republic, Chili, and Peru.

Illustrations of the general success of the work are found in the following brief extracts from letters received at the office of the Society :

"We are very grateful for those tracts, and believe they have done much good. We had about sixty-five conversions last year: I believe these were partly the result of tract distribution."

"The tracts were mostly distributed through the Epworth League. They held open-air meetings on Sunday afternoon, after Sunday school, and distributed the tracts just at dismissal."

"The tracts have done a great deal of good. One young man was brought to Christ and united with our church by reading Dr. Spencer's tract, *He Did His Best*. This brother is now attending one of our schools preparing himself for the ministry."

From Sweden:

"We know many instances in which a good religious tract has been the agent by which a poor sinner has been led to the Saviour."

From Denmark:

"We often see people in the church of whom we hear that a little tract has brought them to repentance."

From Switzerland:

"Somebody laid a tract on a doorsill of a house. The inhabitants, quite indifferent to religion, saw the paper at night, took it up and read it. The wonderful result was the members of this family have been converted."

From India (Madras):

"You will remember I reported to you last year the conversion of an astrologer, which was brought about by the reading of our tracts. I take great pleasure in reporting this year the conversion of a priest, who for thirty years was worshiped as a god, but now cries to those who formerly worshiped him, 'Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sins of the world!' He, too, owes his conversion under God to tracts from our press."

From China (Kiu-Kiang):

"The sphere of our influence as a Tract Society is constantly widening, our publications now being scattered far to the north and west, as well as through the whole of Central China. The tracts find their way into many places as yet unvisited by the preacher and evangelist."

From Japan:

"There is no work which tells so much for God in these Eastern lands as does this tract distribution, and especially here in Japan, where everyone can read, down to the jinrikisha man who bowls you along the street, and where everyone enjoys reading too."

Statistics.—The last published report of the Society contains the following information as to the work of the previous year:

During 1896 grants were made to China, India, Malaysia, Japan, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Bulgaria, Mexico, and the Argentine Republic. Tracts were also distributed in every part of the home field; to pastors in their regular work; to immigrants; to the inmates of hospitals, prisons, and asylums; and to soldiers. Total pages of tracts distributed, 10,065,168. Total of *Good Tidings* distributed in the South, in connection with the Sunday School Union, 2,079,616; weekly average, 39,992; number of pages, 8,318,464; schools supplied, 2,537; scholars, 134,529.

Charges reporting a collection for the Society, in 1896, 8,540; reporting no collection, 5,313. Total receipts for year ending November 30, 1896, $22,065.62; disbursements, $16,140.97.

Managers.—This body is appointed quadrennially by the General Conference. It consists of thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen, and has power to fill vacancies. It meets *at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York* city, on the second Wednes-

day of January, April, July, and October. The following are the managers for the current year:

Ministers: J. B. Faulks, Ichabod Simmons, Nicholas Vansant, W. W. Bowdish, D. W. Couch, H. A. Monroe, E. S. Osbon, W. E. Ketcham, A. B. Sanford, E. A. Blake, C. W. Millard, Daniel Halleron, F. B. Upham, T. L. Poulson, F. G. Howell, L. R. Streeter, J. F. Dodd, J. I. Boswell, F. C. Iglehart, Edward Cunningham, F. L. Wilson, A. B. Richardson, E. A. Noble, J. R. Bryan, Fields Hermance, G. P. Mains, G. C. Wilding, W. F. Brush, S. E. Simonsen, S. O. Curtice, Edmund Lewis, W. A. Layton. *Laymen:* J. O. Fowler, Hiram Merritt, E. B. Treat, John Bentley, J. D. Felter, W. R. Walkley, N. A. Ulman, Richard Lavery, S. L. Russell, M. H. Smith, R. W. Courteney, C. C. Moore, William Balfour, William Jackson, J. M. Bulwinkle, Robert Lavery, Frank Moss, C. F. Jones, Milton See, L. Shanley Davis, I. H. Tifft, Samuel Sterling, S. V. R. Ford, Alexander Carmichel, Jr., B. F. Edsall, J. H. Buckbee, Francis Crawford, C. H. Van Aken, E. M. Travis, L. W. Beasley, R. M. Whiting.

Officers.—The senior bishop is the president of the Society; the remaining bishops are vice presidents *ex officio;* the corresponding secretary, the German assistant secretary, and the treasurer are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. The present officers are:

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The Board of Church Extension.

THIS organization was ordered by the General Conference at Philadelphia, May 27, 1864. A Committee of that Conference appointed its first Board of Managers January 3, 1865. It was incorporated in Pennsylvania March 13, 1865, under the name of "The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The General Conference of 1872 adopted the chapter of the Discipline on Church Extension substantially as it now is. The charter was amended by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, February 26, 1873, changing the name to "The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The first Corresponding Secretary, S. Y. Monroe, *D.D., was appointed* in June, 1865, and died February 9,

1867. A. J. Kynett, D.D., LL.D., was appointed by the bishops as his successor in June, 1867, and has since been re-elected by each succeeding General Conference. C. C. McCabe, D.D., was appointed Agent in 1868, was elected Assistant Corresponding Secretary in November, 1872, and served until May, 1884. W. A. Spencer, D.D., was chosen to fill the vacancy in November, 1885, and since 1892 has been one of the two Corresponding Secretaries. In November, 1892, M. S. Hard, D.D., was elected Assistant Corresponding Secretary, and still continues in that position.

What It Is.—The management of the Society is vested in the following three associate bodies:

1. The corporation bearing the name, "The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church." It is a creation of the General Conference, and is under its immediate control.

2. The Auxiliaries.—In each Conference exists the Conference Board of Church Extension, appointed on the nomination of the presiding bishop.

3. The General Committee, comprising the bishops, representatives of the General Conference Districts, together with the officers and fourteen representatives of the Board.

How It Works.—The general work of the Society may be indicated as follows:

The General Committee meets annually in November, and determines for the ensuing year (1) what amount each Conference shall be asked to raise by collections; (2) what amount may be donated and loaned within each Conference; (3) what amount may be applied to general and special purposes. It also advises the corporation, the Board, as to its general administration.

The presiding elders in each Conference, as *ex officio* members of the Conference Board, apportion the amount determined by the General Committee for collection among the several districts and pastoral charges.

Trustees of churches needing aid make application on blank forms furnished by the parent Board. The presiding elder and pastor concurring with the trustees, the application is submitted to the Conference Board. If they recommend the grant, the application goes to the parent Board in Philadelphia for final action.

The rules governing the work are embodied in the Discipline, the resolutions or instructions of the General Committee, and the by-laws of the General Committee and of the Board. The most important provide as follows:

1. All applications shall be made in accordance with the blank forms furnished by the Board, and giving the full written information required by the Discipline.

2. *The General Committee ordered*, in 1874, that "no application for a dona-

tion from any church costing over $10,000 shall be entertained unless such church shall have consulted the Board of Church Extension before commencing to build." The Committee may suspend the rule, but the policy of the management and the sentiment of the Church are not favorable to suspension under any ordinary circumstances.

3. Loans are granted on application, the same as donations, at the discretion of the Board, but never more than $5,000 to any church without interest. Experience is decidedly against any loan without interest, and in favor of payments by frequent installments. Annuity contracts make collection of interest on loans imperative.

Work Accomplished.—The work accomplished by the Society during its history to October 31, 1897, is summarized as follows:

The aggregate of the General Fund Department, sustained by collections and available for donations to churches to October 31, 1897, aggregated $3,853,837.61 ; the Loan Fund Department, consisting of permanent capital, $1,020,755.12 ; loans returned, $1,092,460.60 ; total amount used, $5,967,053.33. Total number of churches aided from organization to October 31, 1897, by donations and loans, not including duplications, 10,482.

Managers.—The following constitute the Board of Managers for the current year :

The bishops *ex officio*. *Ministerial :* T. C. Murphey, S. W. Thomas, W. J. Paxson, A. J. Kynett, W. C. Robinson, J. S. J. McConnell, J. B. Graw, T. B. Neely, J. M. Hinson, S. M. Vernon, G. B. Wight, J. F. Crouch, J. F. Meredith, C. W. Bickley, William Downey, S. W. Gehrett, S. A. Heilner, Edmund Hewitt, R. W. Humphriss, W. L. McDowell, J. W. Sayers, W. A. Spencer, H. A. Monroe, J. A. Lippincott, F. B. Lynch, J. S. Hughes, J. R. T. Gray, L. E. Barrett, C. M. Boswell, A. G. Kynett, W. L. S. Murray, J. G. Bickerton. *Lay :* James Long, W. G. Spencer, Joseph Thompson, L. C. Simon, D. W. Bartine, John Gillespie, J. E. James, J. W. Boughton, Thomas Bradley, T. L. DeBow, R. S. McCombs, M. S. McCullough, Francis Magee, M. A. Rettew, George Kessler, J. B. Brenniser, S. K. Felton, J. F. Fox, C. W. Higgins, T. A. Redding, J. R. Senior, W. H. Senderling, R. E. Pattison, A. Wakelin, William King, S. T. Fox, Jr., Jefferson Justice, F. G. Elliott, I. L. Conkling, Samuel Shaw, F. W. Tunnell, C. B. M. Sprowles.

Officers.—The following constitute the officers of the Board for the present year:

President, Bishop C. D. Foss ; *Vice Presidents*, W. J. Paxson, D.D., W. G. Spencer, T. C. Murphey, D.D., J. W. Boughton, Rev. W. C. Robinson ; *Corresponding Secretaries*, A. J. Kynett, D.D., W. A. Spencer, D.D. ; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, M. S. Hard, D.D. ; *Recording Secretary*, J. S. J. McConnell, D.D. ; *Treasurer*, James Long ; *Assistant Treasurer*, Samuel Shaw.

Apportionments for 1898.—The following amounts were asked for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the General Committee held in Arch Street Church, Philadelphia, Pa., November, 1897:

CONFERENCES.	Amounts.	CONFERENCES.	Amounts.
Alabama	$250	New Mexico Spanish Mission	$200
Arizona Mission	125	New York	11,000
Arkansas	300	New York East	11,000
Atlanta	250	Newark	8,000
Atlantic Mission	50	North Carolina	300
Austin	300	North Dakota	600
Baltimore	7,000	North Indiana	5,000
Black Hills Mission	200	North Montana	150
Blue Ridge	200	North Nebraska	1,000
California	2,500	North Ohio	4,000
California German	300	North Pacific German Mission	150
Central Alabama	300	Northern German	4,000
Central German	7,000	Northern Minnesota	1,500
Central Illinois	5,000	Northern New York	4,000
Central Missouri	350	Northern Swedish Mission	400
Central New York	5,500	Northwest German	3,000
Central Ohio	5,000	Northwest Indiana	4,000
Central Pennsylvania	8,000	Northwest Iowa	2,000
Central Swedish	600	Northwest Kansas	700
Central Tennessee	300	Northwest Nebraska	150
Chicago German	6,000	Norwegian and Danish	600
Cincinnati	6,000	Ohio	7,000
Colorado	1,200	Oklahoma	500
Columbia River	600	Oregon	900
Dakota	1,000	Philadelphia	12,000
Delaware	1,000	Pittsburg	7,000
Des Moines	5,000	Puget Sound	800
Detroit	6,000	Rock River	7,500
East German	6,000	Saint John's River	150
East Maine	1,000	Saint Louis	2,500
East Ohio	7,500	Saint Louis German	5,000
East Tennessee	200	Savannah	200
Erie	5,000	South Carolina	600
Florida	150	South Kansas	2,500
Genesee	6,000	Southern California	2,000
Georgia	200	Southern German	300
Gulf Mission	100	Southern Illinois	2,500
Holston	1,000	Southwest Kansas	1,500
Idaho	250	Tennessee	200
Illinois	7,500	Texas	400
Indiana	8,000	Troy	6,000
Iowa	3,000	Upper Iowa	4,000
Kansas	2,500	Upper Mississippi	300
Kentucky	2,000	Utah Mission	250
Lexington	300	Vermont	1,200
Little Rock	200	Virginia	400
Louisiana	500	Washington	800
Maine	1,000	West German	5,000
Michigan	5,000	West Nebraska	600
Minnesota	1,800	West Texas	300
Mississippi	400	West Virginia	1,800
Missouri	2,000	West Wisconsin	1,500
Montana	500	Western Norwegian-Danish	300
Nebraska	1,800	Western Swedish	300
Nevada Mission	250	Wilmington	5,000
New England	6,500	Wisconsin	2,500
New England Southern	3,500	Wyoming	6,000
New Hampshire	1,800	Wyoming Mission	200
New Jersey	7,000		
New Mexico English Mission	200	Total	$305,225

The reservation of twenty per cent and the following resolutions modify the amounts authorized for the Conferences severally, as the collections shall fall below the amounts asked:

1. The Board is authorized to make appropriations within each Conference in proportion to the response of the Conference by its collections to the call made upon it.

2. The amounts authorized to Conferences are to be furnished, as far as practicable, by *pro rata* divisions of the collections. The Board may supplement, as far as practicable, the balance of the appropriations authorized, by loans from the Loan Fund.

[NOTE.—The Corresponding Secretaries think it will not be necessary to make all of these provisions available. They certainly will not be if the amounts asked shall be received. In any case the entire amount received will be used in Church Extension work.]

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

To the fugitive slaves at Fortress Monroe, in 1861, the name of "contraband" was given by General Butler. From that time the term bore a new signification, which has now passed into history. The political evolution of the black people was begun. They were first "refugees," next "contrabands," then "freedmen," and lastly "free men." The contrabands were adopted and set to work. They were first given superintendents, then teachers. The Western Freedmen's Aid Commission was organized in Cincinnati after the Emancipation Proclamation had been issued. From this organization came the Freedmen's Aid Society, in August, 1866. Its first Corresponding Secretary is now its President. About four and a half millions of dollars have been expended by the Society, and nearly fifty schools have been established. Over one hundred thousand students have been in the schools.

The Outlook.—Four new presidents of the schools of the Society have been appointed during the year. The following Northern universities are represented among the presidents and faculties of the schools: Boston, Harvard, Wesleyan, New York University, and Princeton, besides many of the other more important schools in the North. The Society has paid ten thousand dollars on its indebtedness during the year, and a new inspiration seems to have come upon the managers and officers of the Society and the faculties of all the schools. Every school in the South reports more students than during the previous year, and in some of the larger schools it has *been found difficult* to accommodate all who come.

Annual Report.—The General Committee held its meeting in Brooklyn, N. Y., November 8 and 9, 1897. The Board of Managers reported in part as follows:

Schools among black people, 22. Theological seminary, 1; teachers, 8; students, 86. Schools having collegiate grade, 11; value, $[illegible], professors, 235; students, 3,010. Academies, 11; value, $[illegible]; teachers, 93; students, 1,899. Total value of 22 schools, $[illegible]; teachers, 555; students, 4,995.

Schools among whites, 25. Colleges, 5; professors, 52; students, 1,[illegible]; value, $465,000. Academies, 22; teachers, 107; students, 5,[illegible]; value, $191,300. Total value of 25 schools, $[illegible]; teachers, 161; students, 6,870.

Grand total of teachers, not including 144 "practice teachers" in colored schools and 51 in white schools, 502; students, 9,805. Of these, preparing for the ministry, 256; in medical course, 202; in law, 1; in manual training and trade schools, 335. Total value of property, $1,[illegible],300.

Total receipts of the Society for the year ending June 30, 1897, $[illegible],215.17. Total expenditures, $127,070.12.

Appropriations for 1898, 1899.—The Society's fiscal year begins with July 1 and ends June 30, and the appropriations are therefore made a year in advance. The following is the list of appropriations made to the schools, which begin in September or October, 1898:

SCHOOLS AMONG BLACK PEOPLE.

Theological.

Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.	$8,000

Collegiate.

Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.	$2,100
Central Tennessee College, Nashville, Tenn.	6,000
Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C.	4,000
Clark University, South Atlanta, Ga.	6,000
George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo.	1,900
Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.	5,500
New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.	4,100
New Orleans Medical College, New Orleans, La.	450
Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.	2,200
Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss.	4,900
Wiley University, Marshall, Tex.	2,200

Academic.

Alexandria Academy, Alexandria, La.	$50
Central Alabama Academy, Huntsville, Ala.	600
Cookman Academy, Jacksonville, Fla.	1,600
Gilbert Academy, Winsted, La.	2,400
Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss.	150
Morristown Academy, Morristown, Tenn.	2,500
Samuel Huston College, Austin, Tex.	500
Haven Academy, Waynesboro, Ga.	200
West Tennessee Academy, Mason, Tenn.	50

SCHOOLS AMONG WHITE PEOPLE.

Collegiate.

Fort Worth University, Fort Worth, Tex	$500
U. S. Grant University, Athens and Chattanooga, Tenn	6,000

Academic.

Aaron Academy, Montezuma, N. C	$100
Baldwin Academy, Baldwin, La	50
Bloomington College, Bloomington, Tenn	100
Demorest Academy, Demorest, Ga	100
Du Pont Academy, Du Pont, Ga	50
Ellijay Academy, Ellijay, Ga	50
Fairview Academy, Trapp Hill, N. C	50
Graham Academy, Marshallberg, N. C	100
Kingsley Academy, Bloomingdale, Tenn	50
Mallalieu Academy, Kinsey, Ala	75
Mount Zion Academy, Mount Zion, Ga	50
Murphy College, Sevierville, Tenn	100
McLemoresville Academy, McLemoresville, Tenn	100
Parrottsville Academy, Parrottsville, Tenn	50
Powell's Valley Academy, Powell's Valley, Tenn	50
Summertown Academy, Summertown, Tenn	100
Wesleyan Academy, Chuckey City, Tenn	100
Woodland Academy, Clarkson, Miss	100
Total among white people	$7,875
Total among black people	55,400
Grand total all schools	$63,275
For other purposes	43,725

Managers.—The Board of Managers, numbering eighteen ministers and twelve laymen elected by the last General Conference, with power to fill vacancies, is as follows :

Ministerial : Bishops J. M. Walden, W. F. Mallalieu, and D. A. Goodsell; Drs. R. S. Rust, Luke Hitchcock, Lewis Curts, T. H. Pearne, J. D. Walsh, Joseph Courtney, D. H. Moore, J. M. Shumpert, A. J. Nast, William Runyan, John Pearson, Christian Golder, J. F. Marlay, W. H. Hickman, H. C. Weakley. *Laymen :* G. B. Johnson, J. N. Gamble, Gordon Wright, I. D. Jones, B. R. Cowan, R. T. Miller, W. F. Boyd, H. C. Dickhaut, D. D. Thompson, C. W. Bennett, D. D. Woodmansee, S. H. Pye.

Officers.—The following is the list of the officers of the Society for the current year :

President, Bishop J. M. Walden; *Vice Presidents*, R. S. Rust, D.D., General B. R. Cowan, and Luke Hitchcock, D.D. ; *Honorary Secretary*, R. S. Rust, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretaries*, J. W. Hamilton, D.D., M. C. B. Mason, D.D.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, W. H. W. Rees, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Lewis Curts, D.D., 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Assistant Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York *city. Central office,* 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Apportionments for 1898.—Some changes were made by the General Committee in the amounts of money apportioned to the Annual Conferences and Missions. Some new Conferences were accredited, which have received apportionments. The following is an alphabetical list of the Conferences, with the amounts asked:

CONFERENCES.	Amounts.	CONFERENCES.	Amounts.
Alabama	$250	New York	$10,000
Arizona Mission	100	New York East	10,000
Arkansas	400	Newark	5,000
Atlanta	800	North Carolina	1,000
Atlantic Mission	50	North Dakota	500
Austin	400	North Indiana	3,500
Baltimore	9,000	North Montana Mission	100
Black Hills Mission	150	North Nebraska	700
Blue Ridge	200	North Ohio	3,000
California	2,500	North Pacific German Mission	50
California German	50	Northern German	400
Central Alabama	800	Northern Minnesota	1,200
Central German	1,000	Northern New York	3,500
Central Illinois	4,300	Northern Swedish Mission	240
Central Missouri	1,000	Northwest German	300
Central New York	5,000	Northwest Indiana	3,500
Central Ohio	3,800	Northwest Iowa	1,500
Central Pennsylvania	8,000	Northwest Kansas	600
Central Swedish	80	Northwest Nebraska	100
Central Tennessee	250	Norwegian and Danish	300
Chicago German	500	Ohio	6,000
Cincinnati	6,500	Oklahoma	200
Colorado	1,200	Oregon	800
Columbia River	500	Philadelphia	10,000
Delaware	1,800	Pittsburg	5,000
Des Moines	4,700	Puget Sound	700
Detroit	4,500	Rock River	7,000
East German	1,500	Saint John's River	250
East Maine	1,000	Saint Louis	2,500
East Ohio	6,000	Saint Louis German	700
East Tennessee	500	Savannah	500
Erie	4,000	South Carolina	2,000
Florida	500	South Dakota	500
Genesee	5,000	South Kansas	1,500
Georgia	300	Southern California	1,500
Gulf Mission	100	Southern German	150
Holston	1,350	Southern Illinois	2,000
Idaho	200	Southwest Kansas	1,000
Illinois	6,000	Sweden	100
Indiana	4,200	Tennessee	500
Iowa	2,600	Texas	1,000
Kansas	2,000	Troy	5,000
Kentucky	1,500	Upper Iowa	3,800
Lexington	800	Upper Mississippi	1,500
Little Rock	600	Utah Mission	100
Louisiana	1,500	Vermont	1,500
Maine	1,500	Virginia	300
Michigan	4,000	Washington	2,800
Minnesota	1,500	West German	500
Mississippi	1,000	West Nebraska	300
Missouri	1,000	West Texas	1,000
Montana	300	West Virginia	1,200
Nebraska	1,000	West Wisconsin	1,200
Nevada Mission	100	Western Norwegian-Danish	50
New England	7,000	Western Swedish	80
New England Southern	3,000	Wilmington	3,500
New Hampshire	2,000	Wisconsin	1,800
New Jersey	5,000	Wyoming	5,000
New Mexico English	100	Wyoming Mission	150
New Mexico Spanish	50		

Board of Education.

THIS is one of the latest but most vigorous of the organizations of the Church. It was authorized by the General Conference of 1868, chartered in 1869, and amended in 1885. The scope of its work was greatly enlarged by the new educational legislation of 1892, and still further enlarged by the General Conference in 1896. It is the central agency for the promotion of higher education in the Church. It has a limited supervision of all the colleges of Methodism as respects their scholastic grade, and is authorized to recognize in its published official lists as colleges only such institutions as meet with the requirements formulated by the University Senate. In respect to this connectional supervision of its college work, Methodism is in advance of all other denominations and of the United States government itself.

The Children's Fund.—This fund was established in 1866, and is administered by the Board. It has been wisely guarded and has grown with the growth of the Church.

Children's Day.—The Discipline makes it the duty of every pastor to observe Children's Day in every Sunday school of the Church. The Board of Education prepares a connectional exercise for this day. Last year the exercise was entitled "The Young People's Republic." Nearly 800,000 of these exercises were sold, and an audience of about three millions of people in different places attended their observance. The second Sunday in June, or such other Sunday as may be more convenient, is devoted to this service. It is made the pastor's duty to take a collection on this day for the Sunday School Children's Fund, which collection is to be forwarded, undivided and undiverted, to the Secretary of the Board of Education at New York. The habit, which has too largely obtained, of using Children's Day for some other purpose, or of dividing the collection taken on that day with some other object, is contrary to Discipline, and takes money from one of the most worthy funds in the Church.

Students Aided.—The Board aided with this fund, last year, an army of one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four *students of twenty-four* different nationalities. More than

two thirds of this number were preparing for the ministry or for missionary work, and two hundred and eighty-three of them were women. To be eligible for aid from this fund, applicants must be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and ordinarily attending one of the schools of the Church. Those in preparation for any kind of Christian work may receive aid, if properly recommended, but a large majority of students helped are preparing for the ministry or for missionary work. These students constitute a noble body of young men and young women in every way worthy of aid. They are denying themselves, and showing the most heroic qualities during their student life. The total number of students aided from the beginning of the Board's work, in 1873, to July, 1897, was eight thousand one hundred and thirty. The number now annually aided is over three times what it was ten years ago.

Educational Statistics.—These may be summarized for the past year as follows:

The total number of students in the 203 educational institutions of Methodism is 47,830, an increase of 4,508 the last year. The value of property and endowments, exclusive of debts, is $28,526,869, an increase of $344,190 for the last year. The total income in these schools for the last year was $1,958,169, an increase of $227,168, and the largest sum ever received. The total value of gifts received last year was $597,639, an increase of $229,044.

Receipts.—The total receipts for the last year were $93,322.22. There was a slight falling off in the collections, but an increase from all other sources, making a total increase of $6,889.32.

Officers.—The Corresponding Secretaries of the Board since its organization have been: C. C. North, E. O. Haven, D. P. Kidder, D. A. Goodsell, C. H. Payne. The present officers are:

President, Bishop E. G. Andrews; *Recording Secretary*, A. S. Hunt, D.D.; *Treasurer*, J. S. Stout; *Corresponding Secretary*, C. H. Payne, D.D.; *Trustees*, term to expire in 1908: Bishop J. F. Hurst, W. F. King, J. D. Slayback, O. H. Durrell. To expire in 1904: J. W. Lindsey, L. R. Fiske, J. S. Stout. To expire in 1900: Bishop E. G. Andrews, A. S. Hunt, G. P. Hukill, James Long.

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Educational Institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THE following is the list of Educational Institutions, as given in the Report of the Board of Education for 1897—the changes in the presidency of certain institutions being herein noted:

Colleges and Universities.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teach-ers.	Stu-dents Last Year.
Albion College	Albion, Mich	Rev. J. P. Ashley, M.A.,Ph.D., President-elect.	$150,000	$425,000	$50,000	32	589
Allegheny College	Meadville, Pa	W. H. Crawford, D.D., President	300,000	200,000	.....	17	315
Baker University	Baldwin, Kan	Rev. L. H. Murlin, M.A., S.T.B., President	100,000	20,000	10,000	22	580
Baldwin University	Berea, O	M. F. Warner, D.D., M.D., President	131,546	109,944	44,083	19	326
Black Hills College	Hot Springs, S. Dak	E. E. Lymer, President	54,000	50,000	48,160	9	83
Boston University	Boston, Mass	W. F. Warren, S.T.D., LL.D., President	700,000	1,586,943	.....	114	1,270
Central Tennessee College	Nashville, Tenn	J. Braden, D.D., President	105,000	15,000	8,000	37	515
Central Wesleyan College*	Warrenton, Mo	Rev. G. B. Addicks, M.A., President	92,000	70,000	3,000	14	265
Chaddock College	Quincy, Ill	Rev. B. W. Baker, Ph.D., President	75,000	8,000	16,000	14	132
Charles City College*	Charles City, Ia	J. F. Hirsch, M.A., President	40,000	16,000	8,000	6	145
Claflin University	Orangeburg, S. C	L. M. Dunton, D.D., President	100,000	.....	.....	30	589
Clark University	South Atlanta, Ga	W. P. Thirkield, D.D., President	100,000	150,000	.....	13	330
Cornell College	Mount Vernon, Ia	W. F. King, D.D., LL.D., President	215,000	110,000	40,000	29	569
Dakota University	Mitchell, S. Dak	W. I. Graham, D.D., President	75,000	.....	7,000	14	190
De Pauw University	Greencastle, Ind	H. A. Gobin, D.D., President	204,500	226,553	.....	28	709
Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa	G. E. Reed, D.D., LL.D., President	330,000	341,000	.....	23	382
Fort Worth University	Fort Worth, Tex	Oscar L. Fisher, D.D., President	155,000	.....	.....	41	832
German Wallace College*	Berea, O	Rev. C. Riemenschneider, Ph.D., President	71,473	71,480	.....	7	163
Hamline University	Hamline, Minn	G. H. Bridgman, D.D., President	198,000	109,109	40,000	38	433
Hedding College	Abingdon, Ill	J. G. Evans, D.D., LL.D., President	100,000	55,000	5,000	17	403
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill	W. H. Wilder, D.D., President	120,000	187,999	22,000	34	1,116
Iowa Wesleyan University	Mt. Pleasant, Ia	C. L. Stafford, D.D., President	200,000	75,000	30,000	16	378
Kansas Wesleyan University	Salina, Kan	G. J. Hagerty, M.A., Acting President	35,000	7,000	5,000	12	333

Lawrence University	Appleton, Wis.	Samuel Plantz, D.D., Ph.D., President	175,000	$35,000	8,000	24	361
McKendree College	Lebanon, Ill.	McKendree H. Chamberlin, A.M., LL.D., Pres.	75,000	38,000	.....	13	298
Missouri Western College	Cameron, Mo.	C. F. Spray, M.A., President	30,000	1,300	8,000	10	201
Moore's Hill College	Moore's Hill, Ind.	Rev. C. W. Lewis, Acting President	60,000	32,000	.....	9	156
Morgan College	Baltimore, Md.	F. J. Wagner, D.D., President	100,000	22,000	16,500	8	127
Mount Union College	Alliance, O.	T. P. Marsh, D.D., LL.D., President	200,000	75,000	1,300	19	462
Nebraska Wesleyan University	University Place, Neb.	C. M. Ellinwood, M.A., D.D., Acting Pres.	188,000	219,000	60,686	14	390
New Orleans University	New Orleans, La.	L. G. Adkinson, D.D., President	100,000	.....	5,000	28	553
Northwestern University	Evanston, Ill.	Henry Wade Rogers, M.A., LL.D., President	1,233,528	2,739,403	340,250	241	3,016
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, O.	J. W. Bashford, D.D., Ph.D., President	562,000	492,934	43,600	98	1,402
Philander Smith College	Little Rock, Ark.	J. M. Cox, Acting President	30,000	.....	.....	12	272
Portland University	Portland, Ore.	Thos. Van Scoy, D.D., Acting President	100,000	.....	.....	24	320
Puget Sound University	Tacoma, Wash.	Rev. C. R. Thoburn, M.A., Chancellor	30,000	50,000	18,000	16	257
Red River Valley University	Wahpeton, N. Dak.	M. V. B. Knox, D.D., Ph.D., President	43,000	.....	15,000	6	104
Rust University	Holly Springs, Miss.	W. W. Foster, Jr., D.D., President	100,000	.....	1,500	11	227
Scio College	Scio, O.	W. G. Compher, M.A., Ph.D., Vice Pres.	35,000	.....	.....	17	477
Simpson College	Indianola, Ia.	Rev. Fletcher Brown, M.A., President	100,000	94,967	.....	17	480
Southwest Kansas College	Winfield, Kan.	Rev. C. A. Place, M.A., President	60,000	.....	20,000	16	248
Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y.	J. R. Day, S.T.D., LL.D., Chancellor	967,000	795,000	106,100	105	891
Taylor University	Upland, Ind.	T. C. Reade, D.D., President	45,000	.....	.....	10	207
Union College	Barbourville, Ky.	J. P. Faulkner, M.A., President	9,500	7,400	.....	6	102
University of Denver	University Park, Colo.	W. F. McDowell, Ph.D., S.T.D., Chancellor	320,000	865,000	160,000	93	541
University of the Pacific	College Park, Cal.	Eli McClish, D.D., President	252,426	30,000	64,679	15	237
University of Southern California	Los Angeles, Cal.	G. W. White, D.D., President	150,000	230,000	20,000	56	550
Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Ia.	John W. Bissell, D.D., President	100,000	54,785	2,200	22	420
U. S. Grant University	Athens & Chat'ga, Tenn.	Rev. J. H. Race, M.A., Chancellor	200,000	60,000	.....	43	570
Wesleyan University	Middletown, Conn.	B. P. Raymond, D.D., LL.D., President	668,535	1,166,798	25,000	33	301
Wiley University	Marshall, Tex.	M. W. Dogan, M.A., President	25,000	.....	300	17	302
Willamette University	Salem, Ore.	Rev. W. C. Hawley, M.A., President	250,000	45,000	25,000	51	737
Woman's College of Baltimore	Baltimore, Md.	J. F. Goucher, D.D., President	680,000	380,000	.....	27	225

Institutions Exclusively for Women.

Chicago Training School	Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, M.A., M.D., Prin.	†$.....	$.....	$.....	36	94
Drew Seminary for Young Women	Carmel, N. Y.	J. M. Yeager, M.A., D.D., President	450,000	.....	10,000	8	50
Fort Edward Collegiate Institute	Fort Edward, N. Y.	J. E. King, D.D., Ph.D., President	75,000	.....	12,000	11	85
Girls' Latin School	Baltimore, Md.	W. H. Shelly, A.M., Principal	174,000	.....	.....	13	176
Illinois Female College	Jacksonville, Ill.	Rev. J. R. Harker, Ph.D., President	60,000	25,000	.....	17	225
Lasell Seminary for Young Women	Auburndale, Mass.	C. C. Bragdon, M.A., Principal	150,000	.....	.....	33	152
Woman's College of Baltimore‡	Baltimore, Md.	J. F. Goucher, D.D., President	.....	.....	.....	27	225

* See also "Theological Institutions." † See statistics in "Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools." ‡ For fuller statistics see "Colleges and Universities."

Classical Seminaries.

Name of Institution.	Location.	Present Chief Officer.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teachers.	Students Last Year.
Aaron Seminary	Montezuma, N. C.	N. S. Ridenour, B.S., Principal	$5,000	$.....	$.....	2	162
Albuquerque College	Albuquerque, N. Mex.	Thomas Harwood, D.D., President	10,000	.....	.....	4	68
Ashland College Institute	Ashland, Ky.	A. H. Harrop, President	12,000	.....	1,900	5	55
Baldwin Academy	Baldwin, La.	Rev. C. K. Woodson, M.A., Principal	15,000	.....	.....	3	35
Beaver College and Musical Institute	Beaver, Pa.	N. H. Holmes, D.D., President	90,000	.....	40,000	16	100
Bennett College	Greensboro, N. C.	Rev. J. D. Chavis, A.M., President	50,000	.....	1,000	10	226
Blinn Memorial College	Brenham, Tex.	Rev. Carl Urbantke, President	16,000	31,000	.....	5	101
Bloomington College	Bloomington, Tenn.	O. L. Myers, Principal	.....	.....	.....	..	...
Bremen College and Perryman Institute	Bremen, Ky.	Rev. S. W. Schelton, President	3,000	.....	.....	4	51
Carleton College	Farmington, Mo.	J. J. Martin, D.D., President	20,000	6,000	2,200	6	90
Cazenovia Seminary	Cazenovia, N. Y.	C. C. Wilbor, Ph.D., D.D., Principal	75,000	38,500	.....	9	175
Centenary Collegiate Institute	Hackettstown, N. J.	W. P. Ferguson, Ph.D., President	230,000	.....	.....	15	226
Central Alabama Academy	Huntsville, Ala.	Rev. A. W. McKinney, President	10,000	.....	.....	7	146
Chamberlain Institute	Randolph, N. Y.	E. A. Bishop, D.D., President	71,250	38,942	5,500	11	156
Cookman Institute	Jacksonville, Fla.	Miss Carrie Fairchild, B.L., Principal	30,000	.....	.....	8	237
Demorest Normal School	Demorest, Ga.	J. S. Jennings, M.Ped., President	1,000	.....	.....	7	68
East Greenwich Academy	East Greenwich, R. I.	F. D. Blakeslee, D.D., President	52,000	31,963	2,500	13	214
East Maine Conference Seminary	Bucksport, Me.	W. A. Hutchison, President	30,000	20,000	3,500	9	242
Ellijay Seminary	Ellijay, Ga.	C. S. Hicks, Principal	8,000	.....	.....	3	104
Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Ia.	F. G. Barnes, B.A., Principal	45,000	.....	2,000	12	260
Fair View College	Trapp Hill, N. C.	E. J. Johnson, President	5,000	.....	.....	4	100
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary	Lima, N. Y.	Rev. J. P. Ashley, M.A., Ph.D., President	106,000	73,370	29,000	11	215
George R. Smith College	Sedalia, Mo.	Rev. E. A. Robertson, M.A., President	60,000	.....	.....	6	102
Gilbert Academy and Industrial College	Baldwin, La.	A. E. P. Albert, D.D., President	40,000	40,000	.....	10	171
Graham Academy	Marshallberg, N. C.	W. Q. A. Graham, D.D., President	4,000	.....	200	2	103
Grand Prairie Seminary	Onarga, Ill.	S. Van Pelt, D.D., President	40,000	15,000	5,000	12	385
Haven Normal Academy	Waynesboro, Ga.	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...
Hayward College and Business School	Fairfield, Ill.	J. M. Yalker, President	10,000	.....	1,600	7	188
Hillsboro College	Hillsboro, O.	G. P. Clarke, M.A., President	30,000	.....	.....	12	53
Holston Seminary	New Market, Tenn.	Rev. J. E. Tallant, M.A., President	2,500	.....	.....	4	138
Hudson River Institute	Claverack, N. Y.	Rev. A. H. Flack, M.A., President	38,988	.....	600	12	125
Iliff Academy	Payson, Utah	P. H. Hammond, Principal	4,000	.....	.....	3	110
Ives Seminary	Antwerp, N. Y.	Hon. Willard Ives, President	.....	.....	.....	..	...
Jennings Seminary	Aurora, Ill.	T. H. Jones, President	75,000	5,000	3,000	9	184
Kingsley Seminary	Bloomingdale, Tenn.	J. H. Ketron, M.A., Principal	2,200	.....	.....	3	109
Little Rock University	Little Rock, Ark.	Archibald Murray, President	60,000	.....	.....	30	200
Maine Wesleyan Seminary	Kent's Hill, Me.	Rev. A. F. Chase, Ph.D., President	125,000	115,000	.....	14	232
Mallalieu Seminary	Kinsey, Ala.	G. M. Hamlin, D.D., President	5,000	.....	800	4	89
Marionville Collegiate Institute	Marionville, Mo.	M. L. Curl, D.D., President	8,000	.....	1,200	5	164

McLemoresville Collegiate Institute	McLemoresville, Tenn	A. S. Humphrey, President	5,000	.....	.....	5	127
Meridian Academy	Meridian, Miss.	Rev. J. L. Wilson, A.B., President	2,500	.....	.....	3	202
Montana Wesleyan University	Helena, Mont.	J. C. Templeton and Mrs. M. S. Cummins	50,000	.....	50,000	7	143
Montpelier Seminary	Montpelier, Vt.	E. M. Smith, D.D., President	61,000	28,632	43,860	10	182
Morningside College	M'n'gside, Sioux C'y, Ia.	W. S. Lewis, President	50,000	.....	12,000	18	236
Morristown Normal Academy	Morristown, Tenn	J. S. Hill, D.D., President	60,000	.....	.....	13	328
Mount Pleasant German College*	Mount Pleasant, Ia.	Rev. E. E. Scheutte, President	20,000	25,000	.....	4	33
Mount Zion Seminary	Mount Zion, Ga	R. C. Bramlett, B.A., Principal	5,000	.....	.....	4	164
Murphy College	Sevierville, Tenn.	H. O. Eckel, Ph.M., & A.Craig, B.A., Co-Prins.	20,000	.....	4,000	8	350
New Hampshire Conference Seminary	Tilton, N. H.	G. L. Plimpton, B.A., President	76,200	65,850	18,050	13	232
Orleans College	Orleans, Neb.	J. L. McBrien, President	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Parrottsville Seminary	Parrottsville, Tenn.	R. P. Driskell, M.A., Principal	800	.....	400	4	200
Pennington Seminary	Pennington, N. J.	Thomas Hanlon, D.D., LL.D., President	165,000	4,000	.....	17	241
Powell's Valley Seminary	Well Spring, Tenn.	J. A. Hicks, Principal	2,000	.....	.....	3	102
Saint Paul's College*	St. Paul Park, Minn.	Rev. C. W. Hertzler, M.A., President	40,000	27,000	8,225	6	85
Summertown Seminary	Summertown, Tenn.	W. S. Renick, M.A., Principal	3,000	.....	500	3	131
The Academy of N. W. University	Evanston, Ill.	H. F. Fisk, D.D., Principal	†.....	.....	.....	16	547
Troy Conference Academy	Poultney, Vt.	H. A. Durfee, D.D., Principal	75,000	9,000	.....	12	210
Wesleyan Academy	Wilbraham, Mass.	W. R. Newhall, D.D., Principal	163,500	66,200	.....	16	254
Western Reserve Seminary	West Farmington, O.	T. H. Armstrong, Ph.D., S.T.D., Principal	10,000	.....	.....	4	81
West Virginia Conference Seminary	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Rev. B. W. Hutchinson, A.M., Principal	75,000	.....	18,000	13	340
Williamsport Dickinson Seminary	Williamsport, Pa.	E. J. Gray, D.D., President	150,000	.....	.....	15	324
Wilmington Conference Academy	Dover, Del.	W. L. Gooding, Ph.D., Principal	75,000	.....	25,000	7	178
Woodland Academy	Clarkson, Miss.	Daniel Richards, B.A., Principal	3,000	.....	.....	3	83
Wyoming Seminary	Kingston, Pa	L. L. Sprague, D.D., President	250,000	35,000	11,000	19	500

*See also "Theological Institutions." †See Northwestern University.

Foreign Mission Schools.

Cape Palmas Seminary	Cape Palmas, Liberia	Mrs. D. E. Osborne, Principal	$7,000	$.....	$.....	2	75
Kroo School	Monrovia, Liberia	Miss Mary A. Sharp	.....	.....	.....	..	25
Monrovia Seminary	Monrovia, Liberia	Hon. A. D. Williams, M.A., Principal	6,000	.....	.....	1	60
American Girls' School	Loftcha, Bulgaria	Miss Kate B. Blackburn, Principal	8,000	.....	.....	2	50
Literary and Theological Institute	Sistof, Bulgaria	.....	10,000	.....	.....	4	40
Girls' High School	Rangoon, Burmah	Miss J. E. Wisner, B.A.	15,000	.....	...	10	213
Chinkiang Institute	Chinkiang, China	C. F. Kupfer, Ph.D., Principal	7,000	.....	...	4	80
Chinkiang M. E. Girls' School	Chinkiang, China	Miss Mary C. Robinson, Principal	8,000	.....	...	3	40
Chungking Institute	Chungking, China	Rev. W. E. Manley, Superintendent	3,500	.....	...	3	35
Anglo-Chinese College	Foo-Chow, China	Rev. G. B. Smyth, B.A.	22,000	..	...	12	135
Theological Seminary	Foo-Chow, China	Rev. N. J. Plumb, M.A., President	1,500	..	...	5	45
Boys' High School	Foo-Chow, China	Mrs. G. L. Worley, Principal	1,000	..	...	2	25
Girls' Boarding School	Foo-Chow, China	Julia Bonafield and Lydia A. Wilkinson	11,000	.....		8	134
Biblical Training School	Hinghua, China	Rev. W. N. Brewster, B.A., Principal	.....	..	.	2	51
Boys' Boarding School	Hinghua, China	Rev. W. N. Brewster, B.A., Principal	.....	500	.	5	40
Kiukiang Institute	Kiukiang, China	R. O. Irish, B.A., Principal	10,000	..	..	8	70

Foreign Mission Schools.—Continued.

Name of Institution.	Location.	Present Chief Officer.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teachers.	Students Last Year.
Girls' Boarding School	Kiukiang, China	Miss Gertrude Howe, Principal	$7,000	$.....	$....	4	50
Nanking University	Nanking, China	Rev. J. C. Ferguson, B.A., President	20,000	.....	....	16	95
Peking University	Peking, China	Rev. H. H. Lowry, D.D.	20,000	.....	...	21	140
Girls' Boarding School	Peking, China	Mrs. Charlotte M. Jewell, Principal	10,000	.....	....	6	111
Girls' Boarding School	Peking, China	Miss Anna E. Steere, Principal	8,000	.....	....	4	62
Tientsin Intermediate School	Tientsin, China	Rev. Frederick Brown, Principal	4,000	.....	....	4	66
Training School for Bible Women	Tientsin, China	Miss Frances O. Wilson	.....	.....	....	..	..
Intermediate Boys' School	Tsunhua, China	Geo. W. Verity, Acting Principal	.....	.....	...	3	30
High School	Tsunhua, China	Rev. G. R. Davis	.....	.....	....	4	55
Girls' Boarding School	Tsunhua, China	Miss Ella E. Glover, Principal	3,000	.....	...	3	61
Copenhagen Theological School	Copenhagen, Denmark	Rev. S. K. Johansen, Principal	.....	.....	....	3	4
Martin Mission Institute	Frankfort, Germany	Rev. P. G. Junker, Director	56,000	.....	....	2	22
Bareilly Orphanage and Boarding School	Bareilly, India	Miss F. M. English, Superintendent	15,500	.....	....	15	230
Bareilly Theological Seminary	Bareilly, India	Rev. F. M. Neeld, M.A., President	19,000	.....	....	7	78
Baldwin High Schools	Richmondtown, India	T. R. Toussaint, B.A., Principal	10,300	.....	2,000	15	220
Sigler Boarding School for Girls	Budaon, India	Mrs. Butterfield and Mrs. Wilson	4,500	.....	....	4	69
Girls' Boarding School	Bijnour, India	.....	5,500	.....	....	6	60
Calcutta Boys' School	Calcutta, India	B. J. Chew, B.A., Principal	90,000	.....	35,000	26	530
Girls' High School	Calcutta, India	Miss Emma L. Knowles	.....	.....	....	18	230
Girls' High School	Cawnpore, India	Miss Ida Lauck	7,000	.....	....	4	73
Girls' Boarding School and Orphanage	Dwarahat, India	Mrs. J. T. McMahon	11,000	.....	....	3	31
Girls' Boarding School and Orphanage	Gonda, India	Miss Frances A. Scott	4,666	.....	....	7	40
Harriet Warren Woman's College	Lucknow, India	Miss Isabella Thoburn, Principal	.....	5,500	10,000	12	158
Reid Christian College	Lucknow, India	Rev. W. A. Mansell, M.A., Principal	40,000	10,500	....	21	205
Central High School	Moradabad, India	Rev. L. A. Core, B.A., Principal	10,000	.....	....	15	288
Girls' High School	Moradabad, India	Miss Kemper	5,500	.....	....	12	188
Philander Smith Institute	Mussoorie, India	Henry Mansell, D.D., Principal	30,000	.....	....	9	130
Boys' High School	Naini Tal, India	Rev. S. S. Dease, M.D., Principal	27,000	3,400	21,000	9	90
Wellesley Girls' High School	Naini Tal, India	Miss S. A. Easton, M.A., Superintendent	33,000	.....	....	11	149
Pauri Mission Central School	Pauri, Garhwal, India	Rev. J. H. Gill, M.A., Principal	2,500	.....	....	10	160
Phila. Orphanage and Boarding School	Pauri, Garhwal, India	Miss T. J. Kyle, Superintendent	3,000	.....	....	12	107
Girls' Boarding School	Pithoragarh, India	Miss Budden	.....	.....	....	..	..
Taylor High School	Poona, India	Rev. G. Engel, Principal	.....	.....	....	12	104
Boys' Orphanage	Shahjehanpore, India	Rev. J. Blackstock	4,000	.....	....	..	150
Girls' Boarding School	Shahjehanpore, India	Miss L. Heafer	3,666	.....	1,666	8	87
Girls' Boarding School	Sitapur, India	Mrs. D. C. Monroe	.....	.....	....	..	..
Methodist Theological School	Rome, Italy	Rev. N. Walling Clark, B.D., President	.....	.....	....	5	7

Methodist College	Rome, Italy	Rev. N. Walling Clark, B.D., President	.....	.....	....	..	..
Girls' Boarding School	Fukuoka, Japan	Miss Leonora Seeds	8,500	.....	....	6	82
Carolina Wright Memorial School	Hakodate, Japan	Miss Augusta Dickerson, Principal	11,000	.....	....	11	113
Chinzei Seminary	Nagasaki, Japan	Rev. E. R. Fulkerson, D.D., Ph.D., Principal	10,000	.....	....	7	110
Girls' Boarding School	Nagasaki, Japan	Miss Elizabeth Russell, Superintendent	25,000	2,000	...	17	158
Girls' School	Nagoya, Japan	Miss H. S. Alling	3,219	.....	....	9	67
Anglo-Japanese College	Aoyama, Tokio, Japan	Rev. Y. Honda, D.D., President	104,900	10,000	...	20	103
Preparatory Girls' School	Aoyama, Tokio, Japan	Miss Rebecca J. Watson, Principal	6,000	.....	....	25	185
Anglo-Japanese Girls' School	Tokio, Japan	Miss Elizabeth R. Bender, M.A	12,000	.....	....	18	53
Training School for Christian Women	Yokohama, Japan	Miss Mary Bell Griffiths, Principal	15,000	.....	.. .	8	29
Boys' High School	Seoul, Korea	Rev. H. G. Appenzeller, M.A., Principal	10,000	.....	...	8	175
Girls' Boarding School	Seoul, Korea	Josephine O. Paine and Lulu E. Frey	9,000	.....	....	3	52
Anglo-Chinese College	Singapore, Malaysia	Rev. C. C. Kelso, B.A., Principal	20,000	.....	....	19	1,007
Girls' Boarding School	City of Mexico, Mexico	Miss Mary De F. Loyd, B.A., Principal	42,000	.....	....	9	205
Juarez School	City of Mexico, Mexico	Rev. Edmundo Ricoy	.....	.....	...	2	137
Pachuca Girls' School	Pachuca, Mexico	Miss Mary Hastings, Principal	40,000	.....	....	10	390
Girls' School and Normal Institute	Puebla, Mexico	Miss A. B. Limberger	27,000	.....	....	5	214
Mexican Methodist Institute	Puebla, Mexico	J. W. Butler, D.D., Acting President	35,000	3,000	....	11	142
Norway Theological School	Christiania, Norway	Rev. E. Halvorsen, Principal	.....	4,642	....	2	9
Boca English School	Buenos Ayres, S. A	Miss Elsie Milnes, Principal	.....	.....	...	2	85
Boca Spanish School	Buenos Ayres, S. A	Antonio Bandres, Principal	10,000	.....	....	4	150
Buenos Ayres Day School	Buenos Ayres, S. A	Miss Eleanora Le Huray, Principal	.....	.....	....	7	120
Concordia Day School	Concordia, S. A	Mrs. Julia G. Hudson, Principal	.....	.....	...	3	40
South American School of Theology	Mercedes, S. A	Rev. F. D. Tubbs, M.A., President	30,000	.....	....	4	15
Girls' Boarding and Day School No. 1	Rosario, S. A	Miss Mary F. Swaney, Superintendent	12,000	.....	....	6	130
Girls' Boarding and Day School No. 2	Rosario, S. A	Miss Mary F. Swaney, Superintendent	.....	.....	....	3	100
Rosario Boys' School	Rosario de Santa Fé, S. A.	William Tallon, Principal	.....	... ..	....	2	50
San Carlos Institute	San Carlos, S. A	Robert Weimuller, Principal	.....	.....	....	4	115
San Juan Day School	San Juan, S. A	Antonio Viteri, Superintendent	.....	.....	....	2	35
Porto Alegre Day School	Porto Alegre, S. A	Miss H. M. Hegerman, Principal	.....	.....	....	3	50
Concepcion Boys' School	Concepcion, S. A	.....	.....	.....	....	9	140
Concepcion Girls' School	Concepcion, S. A	.....	.....	.....	....	8	130
Iquique College	Iquique, S. A	.....	.....	.....	....	12	120
Santiago Girls' College	Santiago, S. A	.....	.....	.....	....	14	220
Asuncion Boys' School	Asuncion, S. A	S. P. Craver, D.D., Principal	.....	.....	....	3	25
Asuncion Free School	Asuncion, S. A	Miss Olga Lehman, Principal	.....	.....	....	1	30
Asuncion Girls' School	Asuncion, S. A	Miss Rebecca J. Hammond, Principal	.....	.....	....	4	65
Callao Day School	Callao, S. A	Miss Elsie Wood, Principal	.....	.....	....	9	252
Callao High School	Callao, S. A	G. M. Hewry, Principal	.....	.....	....	3	24
Girls' Boarding School	Montevideo, S. A	Miss Mary E. Bowen, Principal	.....	... ..	....	5	90
Boys' High School	Montevideo, S. A	Harry Compton, Principal	.....	.....	....	4	50
Colonia Institute	Colonia Valdence, S. A.	D. Amand Ugon, Principal	.....	.....	....	4	50
Colony Institute	Waldensian Col., S. A	Rev. B. H. Pons, B.A., Principal	.....	.....	....	5	40
Sweden Theological School	Upsala, Sweden	Rev. A. Hallen, Ph.D., President	1,636	5,010	....	3	16

Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools.

Name of Institution.	Location.	Present Chief Officer.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Profrs and Teachers.	Students Last Year.
Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions	Chicago, Ill	Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, M.A., M.D., Principal	$126,000	$.....	$15,000	30	94
Folts Mission Institute	Herkimer, N. Y		57,000	20,000	.....	6	27
Japanese Training School	San Francisco, Cal	Rev. T. Fujiwara	20,000	.....	.....	5	140
Lucy Webb Hayes Bible Training School	Washington, D. C	A. H. Ames, D.D., President	30,000	.....	.....	12	23

Theological Institutions.

Bareilly Theological Seminary	Bareilly, India	F. L. Neeld, D.D., Principal	$.....	$.....	$.....	7	103
Boston University School of Theology	Boston, Mass	W. F. Warren, S.T.D., LL.D., President	†.....	.....	.....	7	143
Central Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo	Rev. G. B. Addicks, A.M., President	92,000	70,000	3,000	2	48
Charles City College	Charles City, Ia	Rev. J. F. Hirsch, A.M., President	40,000	16,000	8,000	1	3
Copenhagen Theological Institute*	Copenhagen, Denmark	Rev. Svend K. Johansen, Superintendent	.....	.....	.....	3	4
De Pauw University School of Theology	Greencastle, Ind	H. A. Gobin, D.D., President	‡.....	.....	.....	7	37
Drew Theological Seminary	Madison, N. J	H. A. Buttz, D.D., LL.D., President	485,000	370,000	.....	7	125
Foo-Chow Theological Seminary*	Foo-Chow, China	Rev. J. H. Worley, M.A., President	3,000	.....	.....	2	27
Gammon Theological Seminary	Atlanta, Ga	W. P. Thirkield, D.D., President	100,000	550,000	16,000	5	96
Garrett Biblical Institute	Evanston, Ill	C. J. Little, D.D., President	100,000	.....	.....	9	151
German Wallace College	Berea, O	Rev. C. Riemenschneider, President	71,473	71,480	.....	2	37
Italy Theological School*	Rome, Italy	Rev. N. Walling Clark, B.D., President	.....	.....	.....	5	7
Japanese Training School*	San Francisco, Cal	Rev. T. Fujiwara, President	20,000	.....	.....	5	140
Martin Mission Institute*	Frankfort-on-M., Ger	Rev. P. G. Junker, Director	53,846	.....	.....	2	18
Mexican Methodist Institute of Theology	Puebla, Mex	J. W. Butler, D.D., Acting President	35,000	3,000	.....	11	142
Mount Pleasant German College	Mount Pleasant, Ia	Rev. E. E. Scheutte, President	20,000	25,600	.....	2	15
Norway Theological School*	Christiania, Norway	Rev. E. Halvorsen, Principal	.....	4,642	.....	2	9
Norwegian-Danish Theological Seminary	Evanston, Ill	N. E. Simonsen, D.D., President	16,000	.....	.....	1	20
Philander Smith Biblical Institute*	Aoyama, Tokio, Japan	H. Mansell, D.D	.....	.....	.....	5	3
Saint Paul's College	Saint Paul Park, Minn	Rev. C. W. Hertzler, M.A., President	40,000	27,600	8,225	1	10
South American School of Theology	Mercedes, Buenos Ayres	Rev. F. D. Tubbs, M.A., President	25,900	.....	.....	5	15
Swedish Theological Seminary	Evanston, Ill	Rev. Albert Erickson, M.A., President	8,000	20,000	.....	3	29
Theological School of Sweden	Upsala, Sweden	Rev. J. E. Edman, Ph.D., President	1,636	5,310	.....	3	11
University of Denver, Iliff School of Theol.	University Park, Colo	W. F. McDowell, D.D., Chancellor	65,000	100,000	.....	5	34
U. S. Grant Univer. School of Theology	Chattanooga, Tenn	Rev. J. H. Race, M.A., Chancellor	200,000	§.....	.....	3	30

* Statistics given in "Foreign Mission Schools."
† Given in statistics of Boston University.
‡ Given in statistics of De Pauw University.
§ Given in statistics of U. S. Grant University.

Summary of Educational Institutions.

THE following recapitulation is the summary of the tables which are printed on the preceding pages. In the case of various institutions the *Hand-Book and Annual Report* of the Board of Education adds important explanations in footnotes which it is not possible to insert in full. The reader should, therefore, consult this report for 1897:

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS.	Number of Schools.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowments.	Amount of Debts.	Professors and Teachers.	Total Students last Year.
Theological Institutions	25	$1,370,855	$1,203,641	$35,325	105	1,098
Colleges and Universities	53	10,540,098	11,407,615	1,277,458	1,647	25,080
Classical Seminaries	64	2,080,938	670,057	201,195	515	9,861
Institutions Exclusively for Women	7	909,000	25,000	24,000	145	1,097
Foreign Mission Schools	97	909,397	44,572	60,000	702	*10,000
Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools	4	255,000	20,000	15,000	50	284
Total	250	16,739,788	13,407,405	1,710,984	3,159	47,000
Less Schools duplicated	23				145	
Net total for year ending June, 1896	227	16,739,788	13,407,405	1,710,984	3,000	47,000
Net total for preceding year	203	16,179,005	13,259,040	1,656,979	2,900	46,000
Increase	24	560,883	148,365	54,107	100	1,000
Decrease						

* A few of this number are college students proper, but the number of such is small and the reports are incomplete.

The American Bible Society.

DURING the eighty-one years of this organization it has distributed over sixty-three million copies of the Holy Scripture among the races of mankind. Its last Annual Report opens with the following words:

The retrospect of the year which has just closed yields abundant reasons for gratitude. Every month has brought tidings of the good which is being accomplished through its agencies, which have rarely, if ever before, been more cheering, while the calls for enlarged undertakings have never been more numerous nor more urgent than during recent months. On the other hand, the managers have passed a year of almost unparalleled solicitude on account of the financial condition of the institution. There has been a great falling off both in legacies and in the gifts of the living, and it does not as yet appear that the earnest appeals which have been made for enlarged contributions have moved the hearts of its friends as they must be moved if the Society shall advance to larger endeavors, or even hold the ground which it already occupies. It must be recognized as a mysterious fact that, at a time when Providence is opening new fields on every hand, diminished appropriations are made imperative by the condition of the Society's treasury.

As is well known, the Society is unsectarian, and its entire work is essentially gratuitous and not remunerative. It is especially important that its relations to foreign missions should be emphasized. Says its last Report:

Each passing year makes more and more evident the close relation between the work undertaken by the Bible Society and the forward missionary movement of the age. The missionary, who in fulfillment of the great commission aims to make disciples of all nations, must carry the Bible in his hands. If no version in the language of the people is available, he must make one. If he has no press, he must multiply copies by hand. If the language is unwritten, he must put it into visible shape. Converts may be made by oral instruction, but for living churches and permanent institutions the book is indispensable.

Every foreign mission field of the Methodist Episcopal Church is aided by the beneficence of the Society. Bishop Hartzell has received from it a new edition of the Tonga New Testament, and at the last meeting of the Managers, in 1897, a grant of Arabic Scriptures, for which he had made a request, was cheerfully made. It is of special interest to note the action taken by the General Missionary Committee at its meeting in November, 1897. That action was as follows:

Having regard to the generous aid granted our missions, both at home and *abroad, by the American* Bible Society, and notably during the present year,

we hereby express our gratitude for numerous grants of Bibles, and commend this great Society to the confidence and support of our people.

Statistics.—The last Annual Report of the Society shows that the receipts for benevolent work to May 13, 1897, including gifts from auxiliaries, were $188,377.57; and that the disbursements for benevolent work were $265,668.90. The total gifts of the living were $58,886.23. The total issues at home and in foreign lands amounted to 1,513,499 copies. Of the volumes issued from the Bible House 101,354 copies were sent to foreign lands.

Officers.—The managers of the Society are elected at the annual meeting, on the second Thursday of May. All the officers of the Society are appointed by the managers. The present officers are:

President, E. L. Fancher, LL.D.; *Secretaries*, Edward W. Gilman, D.D., Alexander McLean, D.D., Albert S. Hunt, D.D.; *Treasurer*, William Foulke; *General Agent*, C. T. Rowe. Headquarters, Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

Correspondence.—Letters relating to the general work, requests for grants of books, and communications for the *Bible Society Record* should be addressed to the Secretaries at the Bible House, Astor Place, New York. Letters transmitting funds, or relating to accounts, life memberships, and legacies, should be addressed to the Treasurer. Orders for Bibles and Testaments, the *Bible Society Record*, etc., should be addressed to the General Agent.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

UNDER the inspiration which came to eight Christian women this Society was organized in Boston, Mass., March 23, 1869. It was approved by the General Conference of 1872, and was incorporated December 27, 1884.

The Society works in harmony with and under the supervision of the general Missionary Society, and every General Conference since its organization has cordially indorsed it.

Its purpose is to send missionaries to foreign mission fields; to support them, with native Christian teachers and Bible readers, in those fields; to establish schools for girls; and to found orphanages.

The general administration is vested in a General Executive

MRS. THOMAS RICH. MRS. E. W. PARKER. MRS. THOMAS KINGSBURY. MRS. WILLIAM MERRILL.
MRS. WILLIAM BUTLER. MRS. LEWIS FLANDERS.

SIX OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Committee that meets annually. This committee is composed of the corresponding secretaries of the several branches, with two delegates, elected by each branch annual meeting. This committee considers the entire work at home and abroad; receives estimates from the foreign fields; appropriates all moneys; accepts missionaries and assigns them to fields of labor; and superintends all publishing interests.

Auxiliary Support.—This may be summarized from the latest returns of the Society, as follows:

The present number of auxiliaries is 8,857, an increase of 1,122; young women's [illegible] 121,976—increase, 8,225; young women's [illegible] members, 14,529—increase, 4,521; Band[illegible] —decrease, 1,398; total organizations, 5[illegible] 151,467—increase, 1,353; Light-Bearers, [illegible] ference Secretaries, 300 District Secretaries.

Foreign Work.—The present labors of the Society in foreign fields may be summarized as follows:

The Society supports 175 missionaries, of whom 2[illegible] are located as follows: In China, 46; India, 45; Japan, 2[illegible] South America, 7; Bulgaria, 2; Korea, 9; [illegible] on account of impaired health. It has 800 Bible readers, assistants, and [illegible] also 400 day schools with about 12,000 pupils; 5[illegible] boarding schools, with [illegible] 4,000 pupils; 11 orphanages, with 450 orphans; 1 training schools, with 200 pupils. It has also 14 hospitals and dispensaries, and administers to about 60,000 women annually.

Financial.—The corresponding secretaries of the various branches form a finance committee to disburse the money appropriated by the general executive committee. These officers are not paid any salary. The amount raised from October 1, 1896, to October 1, 1897, by the various branches is as follows:

New England Branch	$33,127 05
New York Branch	50,700 00
Philadelphia Branch	31,381 04
Baltimore Branch	13,010 09
Cincinnati Branch	40,880 30
Northwestern Branch	72,772 60
Des Moines Branch	33,072 64
Minneapolis Branch	8,031 24
Topeka Branch	13,972 74
Pacific Branch	6,840 25
Columbia River Branch	3,242 09
Total	$413,047 86

The increase over previous year's receipts is $28,113 92.

The running expenses of the Society are met from a contingent fund, and all money collected for missionary work is appropriated for specific objects on the foreign fields.

Literature.—Believing in the power of missionary literature to awaken enthusiasm and inspire liberality, the Society has issued publications during the past year, as follows:

The *Woman's Missionary Friend*, the official organ, has a subscription list of 19,026 (decrease, 120), and during the last fifteen years has contributed nearly $30,000 for the publication and dissemination of other missionary literature. The *Children's Friend* has 19,520 subscribers, having gained 1,195. The *German Friend* numbers 3,389, having made a gain of 269. The monthly *Study* now reaches an issue of 21,669, an advance of 105. Besides these papers, about two and a half millions of pages of miscellaneous missionary literature have been distributed.

Corresponding Secretaries.—The officers of the various branches for the current year of 1897–98 are as follows:

New England: Mrs. L. A. Alderman, 32 Everett Street, Hyde Park, Mass.
New York: Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, 230 West Fifty-ninth Street, New York.
Philadelphia: Mrs. S. L. Keen, 1209 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Baltimore: Mrs. E. B. Stevens, 604 Thompson Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
Cincinnati: Mrs. B. R. Cowen, 7 Crescent Pl., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.
Northwestern: Mrs. F. P. Crandon, 1414 Forest Avenue, Evanston, Ill.
Minneapolis: Mrs. C. S. Winchell, 120 State Street, Minneapolis, Minn.
Topeka: Miss Matilda Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb.
Des Moines: Mrs. M. S. Huston, 502 Arch Street, Burlington, Ia.
Pacific: Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal, Pasadena, Cal.
Columbia River: Mrs. A. N. Fisher, 474 Jefferson Street, Portland, Ore.

Literature Committee.—The Literature Committee for the year 1898 is as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. J. T. Gracey; *Secretary*, Mrs. J. H. Knowles; Miss P. J. Walden, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. O. W. Scott. Editor *Woman's Missionary Friend*, Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins, Auburndale, Mass.; of *Children's Missionary Friend*, Mrs. O. W. Scott, Willimantic, Conn.; of *Der Missions-Frauen Freund*, Mrs. C. Achard, St. Louis, Mo.

The next session of the General Executive Committee will be held in the autumn of 1898; place to be determined by the corresponding secretaries.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

THE aim of this organization is to secure everywhere in our country the social, moral, and spiritual elevation of the people,

and to this end cooperates with all benevolent agencies for the strengthening of the Church at home. It maintains industrial schools and model homes in the South for the benefit of both races; in the West, among Mormons, Spanish-Americans, Indians, Chinese, Japanese, and unchristianized populations, native and foreign; and in cities, for the neglected and needy, both native and foreign born. It also provides a Christian welcome and a safe protection for the immigrant girl, as she arrives on our shores from her European home. The field being near at hand, its managers can give personal supervision to its work, and can utilize various forces for the advancement of its mission which are not practicable in more distant fields of Christian labor.

Present Strength.—The property and workers of the Society in different sections of the land are indicated in the following summary:

The Society has eighty-six distinct missions in the South, the West, and in cities, including deaconess homes. Including deaconesses it has more than three hundred workers in the field, and hundreds of practical missionaries doing service who have been trained in its industrial schools. Its advancement has been steady in membership, influence, and receipts from its organization.

Since 1892 the value of the property owned by the Society for its mission purposes has increased from $225,000 to $531,100. Of this $158,800 is in the South, $48,000 in the West, and $324,000 in deaconess homes and city missions.

During the last six years, the period in which the Society has most extensively engaged in deaconess work, the appropriations paid to the South and West have increased from $58,124, in 1891, to $80,047, in 1897.

Receipts and Expenditures. The financial work of the Society, during its history, and its present outlook are indicated as follows:

The reports made to the General Conferences by the Society are as follows: In 1884, for three years, $27,303.10; in 1888, $217,365.15; 1892, $556,641.36; 1896, $896,633.87. The receipts of the Society during the two years ending July, 1897, are not included in the preceding figures, and were $406,959.75. The total receipts during the seventeen years have been $2,175,793.23. The receipts for the last year were: Cash, $147,721.15; self-help in schools, $34,495.15; total, $182,216.30.

During the last four years a debt of nearly $50,000 has been reduced to *less than three fifths of that amount*; missionaries have not been withdrawn

from a single point; important buildings for industrial schools have been erected at Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Alaska, and Asheville, N. C.; many additions and improvements elsewhere have been provided; and the deaconess work has been extended by an increase of about $150,000 value in deaconess homes.

The appropriations for the support of the missionaries in the South, the West, and cities, for the year are, unconditional, $58,585, conditional, $92,751.10. This does not include the sum required for the extension of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School for deaconesses and missionaries, at Washington, D. C. Additional buildings are to be provided and departments of instruction added.

Deaconess Work.—The present success of this department of activity, under the auspices of the Society, is indicated as follows:

The deaconess movement has proven to be one of the strongest arms of service of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Instead of lessening interest in its other departments, these have all greatly prospered since the Society has been most engaged in deaconess work. There are now about $180,000 invested in its homes, and 156 trained deaconesses in the field. These are acting as nurses among the sick poor; as missionaries visiting the aged, needy, and helpless under the direction of pastors; as Conference evangelists; as teachers in industrial schools and kindergartens; as heads of missions and orphanages; and as assistants in varied forms of Christian philanthropy.

A Rest Home for deaconesses and missionaries, at Ocean Grove, N. J., provided this last summer needed recuperation for eighty workers. A deaconess anniversary held there in July, 1897, gave a valuable opportunity for deliberation and counsel to a large number of trained Christian workers. Bishop FitzGerald presided over the meetings, and was aided by presiding elders, pastors, and the officers of the Deaconess Bureau, as well as many superintendents and practical deaconesses.

The Church at large is warmly welcoming the cooperation of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, in training and placing deaconesses, with the Conference Board of Deaconesses.

The deaconess work of the Society is in the charge of the Bureau for Deaconess Work, consisting of two ladies from each place where a home is established, the General Superintendent, the Advisory Council, an Executive Committee, the Secretary, and the Assistant Secretary. Further information regarding the deaconess work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society can be obtained of the Secretary of the Deaconess Bureau, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, 425 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Deaconess Homes.—The following is the list of institutions throughout the United States which are now conducted under the auspices of the Society:

NAME OF HOME.	Value of Property.	Deaconesses and Probationers	Total No. of Calls.	Meetings held or Assisted in.
Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home..... (421 Lyon Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.) Mrs. W. J. Aldrich, Superintendent.	$15,000	4	7,751	140
Baltimore Deaconess Home..... (708 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, Md.) Miss Annie L. Leidigh, Superintendent.	8,000	10	9,831	228
Brooklyn Deaconess Home..... (238 President Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.)——— ——— ——— Superintendent.	1,500	9	14,658	340
Buffalo Deaconess Home..... (2978 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.) Miss E. A. Smith, Superintendent.	14,000	10	4,751	518
Cleveland Deaconess Home..... (268 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, O.) Miss E. A. McIllmoyl, Superintendent.	10,000	12	8,133	477
Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage..... (Urbana, Ill.)	15,000	2	....	....
Denver Deaconess Home..... (Denver, Colo.)	....	1	....	....
Detroit Deaconess Home..... (53 Elizabeth Street West, Detroit, Mich.) Miss Lucretia A. Gaddis, Superintendent.	6,500	13	14,484	366
Des Moines Deaconess Home..... (1115 West Ninth Street, Des Moines, Ia.) Miss Humphrey, Superintendent.	2,600	3	2,700	74
Jersey City Deaconess Home..... (296 Barrow Street, Jersey City.)	.....	4	....	....
Knoxville Deaconess Home..... (517 Henly Street, Knoxville, Tenn.) Miss Rhoda E. Sigler, Superintendent.	175	1	1,331	1
Logan..... (Logan, Utah.) ———, Superintendent.	.....	1	....	....
Los Angeles Deaconess Home..... (602 Court Street, Los Angeles, Cal.) Miss Winifred Spaulding, Superintendent.	300	5	6,200	1,6
Mt. Carmel..... (Mt. Carmel, Pa.) ———, Superintendent.	300	1	1,194	46
Ocean Grove Rest Home..... (Ocean Grove, N. J.) ——— ———, Superintendent.	2,500	80	....	....
Philadelphia Deaconess Home..... (621 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.) Mrs. E. Turney, Superintendent.	19,000	8	10,470	323
Pittsburg Deaconess Home..... (2000 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.) Miss L. E. Eyler, Superintendent.	8,500	7	5,964	20
Provo..... (Provo, Utah.)	1,000	1	529	....
Shamokin..... (Shamokin, Pa.) ——— ———, Superintendent.	.....	1	731	60
Salt Lake City Deaconess Home..... (Salt Lake City, Utah.) Miss Mary Spence, Superintendent.	6,000	5	2,793	137
San Francisco Deaconess Home..... (315 Castro Street, San Francisco, Cal.) Mrs. H. Ida Benson, Superintendent.	15,000	21	10,500	300
Sibley Memorial Hospital..... (1140 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.) A. H. Ames, D.D., Superintendent.	11,000	..	....	....
Syracuse Deaconess Home..... (Syracuse, N. Y.) ——— ———, Superintendent.	2,600	3	1,661	75
Washington Deaconess Home (Lucy Webb Hayes Home and Training School)..... (1140 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.) A. H. Ames, D.D., Superintendent.	30,000	35	70,097	288
Wilmington Deaconess Home..... *(Wilmington, Del.)*	300	..	....	....
Total.....	$169,275	237	173,877	3,389

Literature.—The Society issues, monthly, *Woman's Home Missions*, with a circulation of 19,500, and *Children's Home Missions*, with a circulalation of 10,500. Leaflets are distributed from the New York office, 150 Fifth Avenue, by Miss Martha Van Marter, Chairman of the Leaflet Committee, and from the general office, 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Officers.—There are no salaried officers in the employ of the Society. The list for the ensuing year is as follows :

President, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. G. O. Robinson, Mrs. H. C. McCabe, Mrs. W. C. Heron, Mrs. Bishop Walden, Mrs. F. S. Hoyt; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. R. S. Rust; *Treasurer*, Mrs. D. L. Williams; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. F. A. Aiken; *Managers*, Mrs. Anna Kent, Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. G. H. Thompson, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Jr, Mrs. J. W. Gosling, Mrs. J. L. Whetstone, Mrs. James Dale, Mrs. M. T. Carey, Mrs. E. L. Albright, and Mrs. Lewis Curts.

The next meeting of the General Board of Managers will be held at Minneapolis, Minn., in October, 1898.

Form of Bequests.

Bequest to Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If it be a devise of land the following form should be observed: "I give and devise to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Chartered Fund.—"I give and bequeath unto the Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, located in Philadelphia, ... dollars."

Bequest to Church Extension Board.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." Form of a devise of land to said Board: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the following land and premises; that is to say [*describe property here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.—"I give and bequeath to the FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Sund_y School Union.—"I give unto the SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, established in the city of New York in the year of our Lord 1840, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Union, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

***Bequest to* Tract Society.**—"I give unto THE TRACT SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York,

passed April 20, 1874, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to the Board of Education.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Society, for which the receipt of the Treasurer of said Board shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say: ..... To have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to American Bible Society.—"I give and bequeath to the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, formed in New York in the year 1816, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York.—"I give and bequeath unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being for the use of said Society." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York [*here describe property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

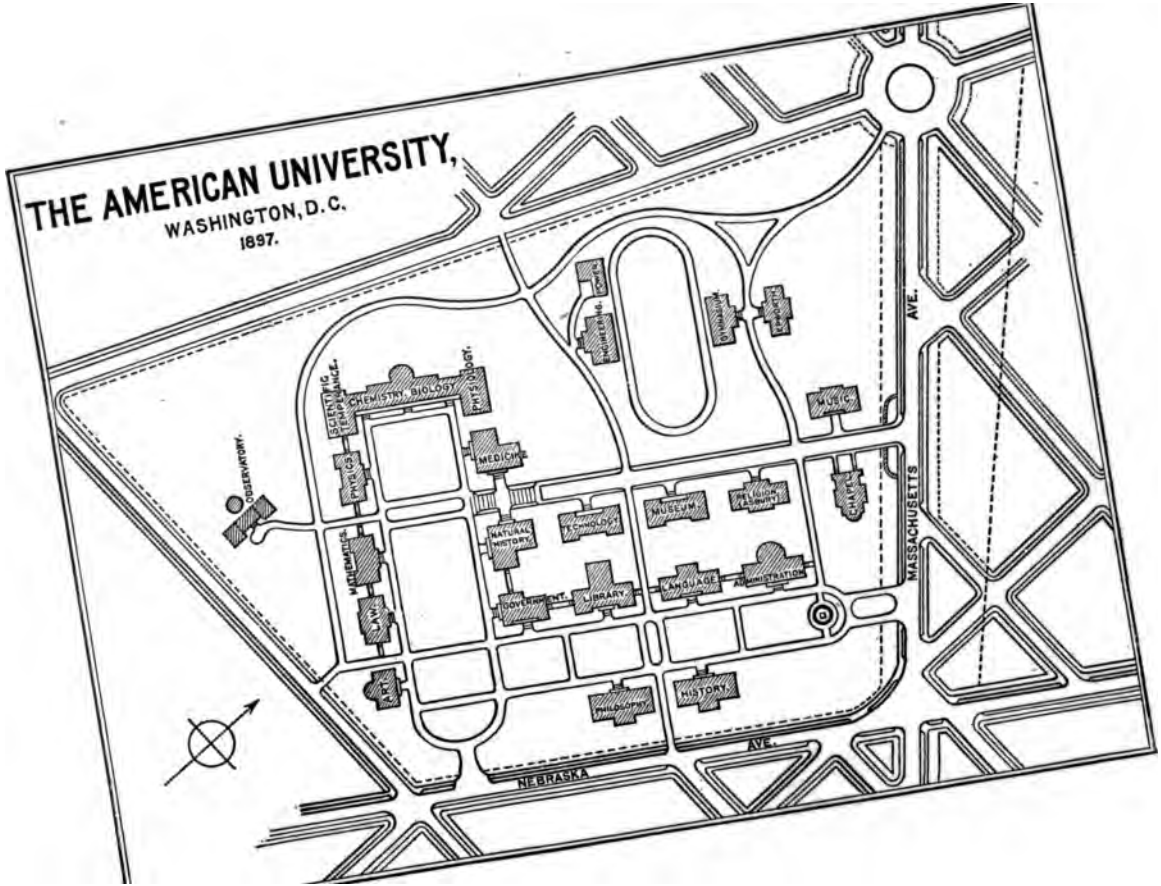
Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—"I give and bequeath to THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and purposes of said corporation, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, all that certain [*here describe the property*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Woman's Home Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold or dispose of the same with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors, and assigns forever."

NOTE.—Bequests may be made to any Society not mentioned above by using the following form: "I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the general laws of the State of ——, the sum of [*here insert the amount*], in trust for the benefit and to be applied according to the direction of [*here insert the name of the Society for whose benefit the bequest is designed*].

The Will should be attested by three witnesses [in some States three are required, in other States only two], who should write against their names their places of residence [if in cities, their street and number]. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.], and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses." Some States require the Will to be made at least two months before death.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PHILOSOPHY
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INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS.

God gives each man one life, like a lamp, then gives
That lamp due measure of oil: Lamp lighted—
Hold high, wave wide,
Its comfort for others to share.
—*Browning.*

The American University.

AMONG the conspicuous institutions of the twentieth century for the promotion of postgraduate study and original inquiry will be enrolled this University at the national capital. Beautiful for situation, upon the northwest heights of the District of Columbia, its site is exceptional for commanding views and natural healthfulness. The location was selected in January, 1890—the need of such a university having been a matter of earnest conversation and anxiety through an interval of years. The first payment was made upon the purchase February 28, 1890; and the last payment, completing the cost of $100,000, was made March 1, 1895. On March 9, 1896, ground was broken for the College of History, and on October 21, 1896, its corner stone was laid —with addresses on both occasions by distinguished speakers to large gatherings of interested and friendly spectators.

The accompanying cut exhibits in outline the plan for the arrangement of buildings on the grounds of the University. It was adopted in its general features by the Board of Trustees on May 5, 1897. The details of walks, trees, shrubbery, and decorations in the way of statues and fountains cannot be shown on a plan of so small a scale. The College of History is 176 feet in length, and may be used as a scale of measurement. It is expected that grading will be continued during the year, and the planting of trees and shrubbery follow soon thereafter. The entire tract consists of ninety acres,

NOTE.—The statement of previous years may here be repeated, that this chapter represents a correspondence occupying weeks of time and covering in its extent much of the United States. While it is possible that interests are here omitted which deserve recognition, *the Editor of the* YEAR BOOK would at least record his patient search for such *omitted information.*

quite varied and rolling in its contour, the elevations varying one hundred feet. Not far from the center is a spring of good water sufficient for the development of artificial lakes.

Other facts of special interest in the progress of the University during the year past are:

The completion of the marble walls and of the roof of the College of History in June, 1897, the unbroken continuance of the work on the interior during the summer and autumn, to be completed by January, 1898, and the gift of $7,500 additional for this building; the payment of the bequest of Mrs. Delia S. Root, late of Buffalo, of $25,000; the gift of $50,000 in interest-bearing securities for the endowment of a professorship in the College of History, and $5,000 in cash for the support of the same professorship, both from a lady in New York, who has previously given $100,755 for the same purpose; the gift of very rare fossil fishes by Rev. William Kepler, of the North Ohio Conference; the gift of $1,000 upon annuity by Rev. Dr. Asbury Lowrey, and another of $2,000 by another minister; the gift by Rev. Frederick J. Bate, of Dollar Bay, Mich., of the bound proof sheets of John Wesley's *Notes on the New Testament*, containing many corrections in John Wesley's own handwriting; the gift of his valuable library of about one thousand volumes, by Rev. Dr. Lewis R. Dunn, of East Orange, N. J.; the gift of the rare library, numbering about one thousand volumes, of the late Professor Henry M. Harman, of Dickinson College, by Mrs. Harman, now of Baltimore; the bequest of her estate, except a few small sums to relatives, by Miss Dora B. Pike, late of Lowell, Mass.; the transfer of the De Peyster Sanitarium for Consumptives at Millbrook, N. Y., by General J. Watts de Peyster, and its lease to the Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society.

Assets.—Notwithstanding the financial depression of the last five years the management reports the following assets:

Value of site and other real estate	$250,000
Building funds in hand and pledged	350,000
Endowment in bonds, securities, etc	250,000
Endowment pledged	250,000
Total	$1,100,000

Trustees.—The following persons constitute the present Board of Trustees:

Bishop Thomas Bowman, Illinois; J. M. Buckley, D.D., New York; Michael Burnham, D.D., Missouri; Hon. J. S. Carr, North Carolina; J. A. M. Chapman, D.D., Pennsylvania; Bishop C. H. Fowler, New York; Hon. H. N. Higinbotham, Illinois; Bishop J. F. Hurst, District of Columbia; Bishop C. C. McCabe, Texas; Judge L. E. McComas, District of Columbia; Bishop J. P. Newman, California; A. J. Palmer, D.D., New York; Charles Scott, Pennsylvania; President W. W. Smith, Virginia; Judge W. M. Springer, Indian Territory; Bishop A. W. Wilson, Maryland.

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Officers.—The present officers of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

President, J. E. Andrus; *Treasurer*, M. G. Emery; *Chancellor*, Bishop J. F. Hurst, D.D., LL.D.; *Vice Chancellor*, Rev. S. L. Beiler, Ph.D.; *Secretary*, Rev. C. W. Baldwin, M.A.; *Registrar*, Rev. Albert Osborn, B.D. Correspondence should be addressed to The American University, 1425 New York Avenue, Washington, D. C.

FORM OF WILL FOR

"THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY,"

WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

If a Legacy or Bequest:

I give and bequeath to "The American University," a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the sum of (insert amount), and the receipt of its Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

If a Devise of Land:

I give and devise to "The American University," a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the following land and premises (insert description), with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of the said University.

If the Residue of an Estate:

I give, devise, and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal (including herein any and every legacy, bequest or devise, that may lapse or for any reason fail to take effect), to "The American University," a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, for the purposes of said University.

The will should be attested by three witnesses, who should write against their names their place of residence, their street and number. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said (A. B.) as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at the request of the said (A. B.) and *in his presence and in the presence of* each other, have hereunto subscribed our names *as witnesses.*"

The Epworth League.

THIS organization, which was begun in 1889 at Cleveland by representatives of five societies of young people, has long since become an integral part of Methodism. Not only in our own denomination, but in the Canadian Church and in the Church South, the young people are united for Christian work in connection with the League. The wisest minds of the Church look with fondness and pride on this youngest department of denominational work. There are now in the Methodist Episcopal Church alone 18,000 regular chapters and nearly 6,000 junior chapters, with a total of fully 1,650,000 members.

The Board of Control at its biennial session, held at New York in February, 1897, elected Irvine G. Penn as assistant secretary of the League, for special work in the eighteen colored Conferences of the Church. The Third International Conference of the Epworth League, held at Toronto, Canada, July 15–18, 1897, was a season of great spiritual power, promotive of peace and brotherhood among the nations and tending to draw American Methodists closer together, inspiring the young people to missionary zeal and pledging them to active participation in social and temperance reform.

Among the additions to the League literature during the past year is a list of valuable leaflets called "The Epworth League Department Series." Two books have been added to the "League at Work Series"—*The Missionary Spoke*, for the Department of Spiritual Work, and *Junior League Methods and Programs*, for junior superintendents. The first volume of the "Epworth English Bible Course," a helpful introduction to the wisdom literature of the Old Testament, is now ready. *Songs for Young People*, published especially for the Epworth League, is the finest selection of religious music since the first *Epworth Hymnal*. The "Cordial Welcome Cards" are helpful as ever, the "Anniversary" and "Epworth League College Day Programs" were widely used, while the *Epworth Herald* has reached a weekly circulation of 110,000.

Board of Control.—To this body is committed the management of the Epworth League. It is at present constituted as follows:

1. Appointed by the bishops: Bishop W. X. Ninde, Detroit, Mich. *Ministers:* Rev. W. I. Haven, Brookline, Mass.; J. H. Coleman, D.D., Albany, N. Y.; J. W. E. Bowen, D.D., South Atlanta, Ga.; E. M. Mills, D.D., Elmira, N. Y.; S. O. Royal, Troy, O. *Laymen:* R. R. Doherty, New York city; W. L. Woodcock, Altoona, Pa.; J. A. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.; F. A. Chamberlain, Minneapolis, Minn.; C. E. Piper, Chicago, Ill.; L. J. North, Napa, Cal.; R. S. Copeland, M.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.; H. A. Schroetter, Covington, Ky.; F. D. Fuller, Topeka, Kan.

2. Elected by General Conference Districts: C. R. Magee, Boston, Mass.; E. S. Osbon, D.D., Yonkers, N. Y.; Rev. S. A. Morse, Corning, N. Y.; F. W. Tunnell, Germantown, Pa.; B. E. Helman, Cleveland, O.; Rev. M. M. Alston, Griffin, Ga.; Rev. W. D. Parr, Kokomo, Ind.; Rev. J. B. Albrook, Marshalltown, Ia.; Rev. W. H. Jordan, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; B. L. Paine, M.D., Lincoln, Neb.; Rev. Frank Gary, Galveston, Tex.; William Koeneke, D.D., Belleville, Ill.; Rev. J. W. Bennett, Bozeman, Mont.

General Cabinet.—This body is now constituted as follows:

President, Bishop W. X. Ninde, Detroit, Mich.; *First Vice President*, Rev. W. I. Haven, Brookline, Mass.; *Second Vice President*, Rev. E. M. Mills, D.D., Elmira, N. Y.; *Third Vice President*, R. R. Doherty, Ph.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Fourth Vice President*, J. A. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.; *General Secretary*, E. A. Schell, D.D., 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; *General Treasurer*, C. E. Piper, 1238 Stock Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill.; *Editor Epworth Herald*, J. F. Berry, D.D., 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; *German Assistant Secretary*, F. L. Nagler, D.D., 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Children's Institutions.

AMONG the interesting and important activities of the Methodist Episcopal Church is included the care of destitute children. The various institutions designed for their shelter and instruction are constantly increasing. Among them may be enumerated the following:

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum.—Located at Warrenton, Mo. It was founded at the close of the civil war, in 1864; has 400 acres of land, valued at $20 an acre; has a large building, erected in 1885 and enlarged in 1890, and some smaller buildings; total value, $25,000. Since organization it has had 316 inmates; present number, 77. Children between the ages of three and eighteen are taken. They are trained to house and farm work, and attend school and college. The St. Louis German, the West German, the Southern German, the Northern German and the Northwest German Conferences are represented in the Board of Trustees. Receipts during the past year, $5,640; expenses, $6,232. *President*, Rev. William Wilkening; *Treasurer, H. H. Jacoby*, 206 North Second Street, Saint Louis, Mo.;

Secretary, Rev. J. G. Leist, Lincoln, Neb.; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. H. Knehans; *Teacher*, Miss Louise Vosshall.

Epworth Children's Home.—Located at 2410 Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill. Founded by Mrs. Adelaide Abbott in 1893, to provide for orphan, needy, or destitute children. For lack of room many of the applicants cannot be accommodated. Receipts for past year, $1,004.41; disbursements, $1,001.30. Indorsed by Board of Control of Epworth League; among its trustees are Dr. E. A. Schell and C. E. Piper, of that Board. *President*, J. A. Burhans, *Vice President*, L. N. Moyer; *Secretary*, Dr. J. G. Wolfe; *Treasurer*, R. J. Bennett; *Corresponding Secretary* and *Superintendent*, Mrs. Adelaide Abbott.

NACH DER KARTOFFEL-ERNTE (CENTRAL WESLEYAN ASYLUM).

Five Points Mission.—Located at 63 Park Street, New York city. Is under the supervision of the "Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," in New York city; organized in 1844 and incorporated in 1856; is controlled by a Board of Managers elected annually from the Methodist Episcopal churches of New York city and vicinity. It is supported by voluntary contributions, legacies, etc. Cost of new building, complete, $130,000; mortgage, $35,000; expended the past year, $25,890.65. Whole number taught in day school last year, 882; meals served, 111,560; garments distributed, 26,110; pairs of shoes distributed, 1,793; families and persons relieved, 5,655. Regular church and Sunday school services are maintained on the Sabbath; Epworth League, mothers' meeting, Woman's Christian Temperance Union meeting, children's class, prayer and praise meeting, and night classes for teaching English to adults are also held; alumni association, semimonthly. A free reading room, with 2,100 volumes, for men and boys, *is open each night* except Sunday; a kindergarten or kitchen-garden concert

or lecture is given weekly. A shoe club and a sewing school are maintained. *First Directress*, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy; *Treasurer*, Mrs. H. B. Skidmore; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss S. A. Roche, 346 West Twentieth Street, New York city; *Superintendent* and *Pastor*, A. K. Sanford, D.D., 63 Park Street, New York city.

Fred Finch Orphanage.—Located at Fruitvale (Dimond P. O.), Alameda County, Cal. Incorporated September 28, 1891; opened January 1, 1892; value of property, $18,000; has six acres of ground. The only orphanage under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church west of the Rocky Mountains. It provides for 140 children. Income for year ending September 1, 1897, $11,181.41; outlay, $8,260.44. Officers: *President*, R. Bentley, D.D.; *Vice President*, H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, E. R. Dille, D.D.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum.—Located at Berea, O. Founded in 1864; under the special supervision of the Central German Conference, and controlled by a board of visitors from several German Conferences; in its history 420 children have been cared for, 110 now being at the home. They are received on the recommendation of the pastor and his official board. Value of the property, 20 acres of land and buildings, $70,000; no debt; income mainly through a Thanksgiving collection in the German Conferences and individual donations. *President of Trustees*, Jacob Rothweiler, D.D., New Albany, Ind.; *Secretary*, Rev. J. J. Keller, Chicago, Ill.; *Treasurer*, W. A. R. Bruehl, Cincinnati, O.; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. C. Weidmann, Berea, O.

Kelso Home.—Located on St. Paul Street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth Street, Baltimore, Md.; size of lot, 400x186 feet, the mansion being situated near the center; value of institution, $50,000; endowment, $82,000, yielding an income of $5,187; only orphan girls of the Methodist Episcopal Church are received; institution nearly full. *Board of Trustees*, J. E. Hooper, Edwin Bennett, W. A. Leitch, W. C. Rouse, J. F. Goucher, L. N. Wilcox; *President of Board*, J. E. Hooper; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, W. A. Leitch.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage.—Located at Lake Bluff, Ill. The institution has received during the past year 76 children; of this number 26 yet remain in the institution. During the past year friends have contributed twelve additional building lots. Receipts for the past year, $1,745.65; expenses, $1,745.65. The orphanage now owns sixteen lots and two buildings and is free from debt. Two deaconesses are engaged in its work. During the past year a number of children were placed in Christian homes. Scores of applications for membership have been necessarily refused. Homeless orphans are received on application indorsed by a Methodist minister.

Methodist Episcopal Orphanage.—Located on Monument Avenue, east of Belmont Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Organized by Mrs. Bishop Simpson, December 2, 1878; chartered May 12, 1879; opened June, 1879. Its twenty acres of ground are the gift of Colonel Bennett. Value of property, $300,000; endowment, $104,000. Over one hundred children are now in its care, fifty-

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four being boys; girls admitted from three to ten years; boys from three to eight years. *President*, Mrs. Bishop Simpson, who has served continuously since January, 1879; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Mary L. Bonsall; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. N. West; *Treasurer*, Mrs. John Parker.

St. Christopher's Home for Children.—Located at Ingleside, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; founded in 1880, incorporated in 1885, it has an unincumbered property of twelve acres, with one large house and five cottages, a schoolhouse, manual training building, and gardener's cottage. In 1897 a hospital was erected, the gift of the Epworth Leagues of the vicinity. Children between two and ten years, in destitute circumstances, are received, legal surrender being required; they are placed in service, or in homes for adoption; otherwise they remain in the Home until eighteen. The institution now contains 136 boys and girls; the domestic work is performed by the children, under the direction of house-mothers. Average yearly support of a child, $125, which covers the entire expense. The Home is supported by voluntary contributions; is directed by a Board of Managers. *Honorary President*, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy; *President*, Mrs. F. Mason North; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, Mrs. Anderson Fowler, Mrs. J. D. Archbold; *Treasurer*, Mrs. J. B. Cornell, 247 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. W. A. Cole; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss W. R. Lewis.

SCHOOL BUILDING, ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HOME.

Watts de Peyster Industrial Home and School for Girls.—Located at Tivoli, N. Y. The gift of General J. Watts de Peyster to the Woman's Home Missionary Society; is managed by a committee under the direction of that Society. It aims to provide a home for destitute and neglected girls, to furnish them with an industrial education and Christian training, and to aid them in securing situations for self-support. At present it contains 48 girls from two to sixteen years. *Committee of Management:* Mrs. Edgar Park, Mrs. J. E. Price, Mrs. J. A. Punderford, Mrs. S. C. Pullman, Mrs. K. L. Force, Mrs. Richard Van Cott, Mrs. S. C. Kip, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. E. S. Osbon, Mrs. E. Michell, Mrs. F. M. Gallagher, Miss I. N. Williams; *Superintendents*, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. George; *Chairman of Executive Committee*, Mrs. J. M. King; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Charles Olney; *Secretary*, Miss Martha Griffin.

Deaconess Work.

THIS is woman's solution of the problem how to reach the masses. The deaconess answers the question by reaching them. Her methods are various. She visits the homes of the people, inviting them to the Church; or, by persuasive words, Bible reading, and prayer, she carries the Gospel into their homes. She ministers to their physical needs—nursing their sick, relieving their necessities, teaching and caring for their children—and serves as a link to bring the rich and poor together.

Historically, the deaconess work of the Methodist Episcopal Church is an outgrowth of the Chicago Training School for Missions, founded in 1885. Its students were from the first required to devote a part of each week to actual visiting and to missionary work. From this work three things soon became plain: First, the desperate need for missionary work in the neglected portions of great cities; second, woman's adaptability to meet that need; third, her willingness to do this work, when free from personal responsibilities, without regard to financial reward. These ideas crystallized into the Order of Deaconesses, which was first recognized by the General Conference of 1888. Its legislation, amended by the Conference of 1896, provides that the deaconess shall prepare herself by a course of reading, study, and work, extending over two years. At the satisfactory termination of this period of probation she may receive consecration at the hands of one of the bishops; after which she shall wear the prescribed costume, and devote her time wholly to such works of charity

and helpfulness as are best suited to her abilities. It is stipulated, however, that no vows shall be taken, and each deaconess is free to withdraw from the work whenever she may so elect. She receives no salary, but, unless possessed of private means sufficient for her needs, may be supported while in the work and provided for in case of sickness or old age. Deaconesses usually, though not always, live in communities or homes.

Many lines of work are at present carried on by deaconesses. The principal ones are:

(1) House-to-house visitation, under the supervision of a pastor or the superintendent of the home; (2) nursing, nearly always among the sick poor; (3) industrial work among poor children, including kindergartens, kitchen-gardens, cooking and sewing schools; (4) jail, police station, and hospital work; (5) institutional work, such as children's homes, deaconess hospitals, and old people's homes—several of which have been already established, and which promise to become more numerous as the advantages of this form of service become apparent; (6) evangelistic work; (7) teaching in Bible and missionary training schools.

Generally speaking, any work that a Christian woman can do may be carried on by deaconesses. In Germany deaconesses are nearly always nurses. In India deaconess work has proven exceptionally adapted to the needs of the people. The work is being established also in China and on the continent of Africa.

Among the recent events of note in this department of activity have been the following:

1. The opening of the Cincinnati Wesleyan Female College building for deaconess use, in connection with the work of Christ's Hospital—the result having been brought about through the interest and participation of J. N. Gamble. The building, having been remodeled and renovated, was opened about December 1, 1897.

2. The leasing of the de Peyster Hospital, by the American University, to the Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society.*

A national organ of the movement is *The Deaconess Advocate*, published in Chicago. Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer is the editor. The circulation is 20,000 monthly. Price, fifty cents a year for a single copy; in clubs of ten or more, twenty-five cents.

*Fuller reference to this institution and its proposed uses will be found upon another page, in connection with the description of the work of hospitals.

Summary.—The progress of the Deaconess Homes of the Church under Annual Conference supervision is indicated in the following table:

NAME AND LOCATION OF DEACONESS HOMES AND HOSPITALS.	Value of property above debt.	Deaconesses and probationers.	Total number of calls made.	Meetings held or assisted in.	Sick cared for in hospitals.	Sick cared for in their homes.
A. IN AMERICA.						
I. *Under Local Incorporation and Annual Conference Supervision.*						
Agard Deaconess Sanitarium (Lake Bluff, Ill.)	$12,000	3	31	....	25	9
Asbury Hospital and Rebecca Deaconess Home (Minneapolis, Minn.)	29,000	21	3,207	1,045	539	49
Bethany Hospital (Kansas City, Kan.)	9,000	12	....	....	500	50
Bloomington Deaconess Hospital (Bloomington, Ill.)	27,000	9	....	....	22	3
Chicago, Ill.:						
Chicago Deaconess Home	19,000	21	14,606	905	....	171
In Connection with The Chicago Training School	....	74	....	....	....	....
Deaconess Institute (Amsterdam, N. Y.)	....	2	237	..	....	....
De Peyster Hospital (The) (Verbank, N. Y.)	40,000 (leased)	2	....	1	3	....
Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home and Hospital (Cincinnati, O.)	90,000	50	8,474	556	516	54
Elizabeth Haas Deaconess Home (St. Paul, Minn.)	4,000	3	150	....	....	70
Fall River Deaconess Home (Fall River, Mass.)	25,000	6	....	....	....	....
Freeport Deaconess Home (Freeport, Ill.)	200	3	....	..	....	....
German Deaconess Mother-House (Cincinnati, O.)	25,000	20	7,000	84	200	61
German Deaconess Institute (Chicago, Ill.)	4,000	3	....	....	....	....
Maria Beard Deaconess Home and Hospital (Spokane, Wash.)	6,000	4	1,900	50	60	100
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage (Lake Bluff, Ill.)	12,000	2	....	....	....	....
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home and Hospital (Omaha, Neb.)	....	22	3,500	885	673	35
Milwaukee Deaconess Home (Milwaukee, Wis.)	10,500	7	7,956	260	....	64
Montana Deaconess Home and Hospital (Great Falls, Mont.)	7,800	4	6,450	15	4	25
New England Deaconess Home (Boston, Mass.)	15,000	14	11,430	327	213	....
New York Deaconess Home (New York, N. Y.)	22,000	32	21,139	998	....	90
Providence Deaconess Home (Providence, R. I.)	1,000	4	4,600	137	....	43
Rockford Deaconess Home (Rockford, Ill.)	...	2	2,733	72	....	4
Terre Haute Deaconess Home (Terre Haute, Ind.)	....	2	1,255	43	....	13
Total	$358,500	322	94,668	5,378	2,255	841
II *Under Confs. and W. H. Miss. Soc.* (For detailed table see previous chapter.)						
Total	$169,275	217	171,877	3,580	....	....

NAME AND LOCATION OF DEACONESS HOMES AND HOSPITALS.	Value of property above debt.	Deaconesses and probationers.	Total number of calls made.	Meetings held or assisted in.	Sick cared for in hospitals.	Sick cared for in their homes.
B. IN EUROPE.						
I. *Under the "Bethanien Verein."*						
Frankfurt-on-Main—Deaconess Institute and Hospital (The Mother-House of M. E. Work.)	$14,000	33	....	....	456	....
Berlin—Home and Hospital Nucleus	8,450	28	...	....	....	....
Hamburg—Hospital and Sisters' Home, "Bethany."	56,600	45	....	....	586	....
Lausanne	175	8	....	....	....	....
Neuenhain—"Gottestreu," Rest-Home	3,200	2	...	...	....	....
St. Gallen	1,725	14	...	....	....	....
Zurich	4,525	8	....	....	...	....
Total	$88,675	138	...	....	1,042	....
C. IN INDIA AND MALAYSIA.						
I. *Under Confs. and W. F. Miss. Soc.*						
Calcutta Deaconess Home	...	4	...	....	....	....
Flora Deaconess Home, Darchula	....	..	...	...	...	....
Lucknow Deaconess Home	....	..	...	...	....	....
Madras Deaconess Home	...	3	....	....	...	....
Muttra Deaconess Home and Training School	...	..	...	...	....	....
Mary C. Nind Deaconess Home, Singapore, Malaysia	...	2	....	....	....	....
Pithoragarh Deaconess Home	...	2	...	....	....	....
Poonah Deaconess Home	....	2	....	...	....	..
Total	....	13	...	....	....	.. .
D. IN CHINA.						
Flora Deaconess Home, Chungking	$4,000	4	....	...	....	...
E. IN AFRICA.						
Cape Palmas Deaconess Home	....	2	....	....	...	....
Total value and work in homes	$620,450	710	268,540	8,967	3,797	841
Estimated workers and work not in homes	....	30	30,000	1,000	....	....
Grand total	$620,450	740	298,540	9,967	3,797	841

German Central Deaconess Board.

THE desire for the unification of the deaconess work in the German Conferences of the Church has recently taken visible form. At a meeting of the various delegates in Cincinnati, November, 1897, officers were elected and regulations were adopted for the different German homes in the future.

The Mother-House.—The Cincinnati home is the so-called Mother-House, and is the central institution where the deaconesses receive their training, and whence they are sent into the different local deaconess homes and cities. Its fuller description is as follows :

It is located at Cincinnati, O., corner of Saunders Street and Bigelow *Avenue (Mount Vernon).* It was opened March 1, 1896. The house is

rented, but a building will be erected as soon as the $50,000 necessary is raised, $27,500 being already secured. The home has charge of a hospital at Terre Haute, Ind., where the nurse-deaconesses receive their training; and a branch home was established a year ago at Milwaukee, Wis. The total number of deaconesses over which the Mother-House has control is twenty-four, those on probation included. The Bethesda Society, which has been organized for the maintenance of the home, has a membership of fifteen hundred. The periodical of this Society, *Bethesda*, is a sixteen-page sheet, published quarterly, with an edition of five thousand. The editors are the president of the Society, Rev. F. Munz, and the secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ida Golder. The home is under a board of fifteen directors, as follows: *President*, F. L. Nagler, D.D.; *Vice President*, T. Heineman; *Secretary*, D. B. Meyer; *Treasurer*, John Kolbe; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. C. Golder, Ph.D.; *Superintendent*, Miss Louise Golder. Communications should be addressed to the superintendent.

The local boards of the different deaconess homes are responsible to the Central Board, which meets annually at Cincinnati, O. An endowment fund has been created for disabled and invalid deaconesses, into which the institution shall pay annually ten dollars for every deaconess in full connection. Besides the home at Cincinnati, with its branches at Terre Haute, Ind., and Milwaukee, Wis., there are homes at Brooklyn, Louisville, Ky.; Chicago, and St. Paul. The property is valued at $54,500 above debt, and the total number of deaconesses is forty.*

Officers.—The officers of the Central Board for the present year are as follows:

President, Rev. C. Golder, Ph.D., Cincinnati, O.; *Secretary*, Rev. H. Apfelbach, Chicago, Ill.; *Treasurer*, H. A. Salzer, La Crosse, Wis. *Executive Committee*, the officers, Rev. J. G. School, Berea, O., and H. C. Dickhout, Covington, Ky.

Missionary and Deaconess Training Schools.

THE movement for the technical training of women desiring to enter missionary work began in the Methodist Episcopal Church only twelve years ago, but has worked out into practical results with great rapidity. In connection with it, also, has been developed the plan of providing an opportunity for Bible study and training in methods of work for women who are not looking forward to special service, but who wish to

*The statistics of these homes are included in the tabulated statement already given in connection with deaconess work, on a previous page.

know more of the Book of books, and to understand better how to work in their own home churches and among their own people.

In the fall of 1885 the first missionary and Bible training school for women in our Church was opened in Chicago. The enterprise met with unexpected success. Twenty-two students were enrolled the first year, and the progress was uninterrupted, until the school now has a large and valuable property and has trained more than a thousand women, a good proportion of whom are at present in the various missionary fields of the Church. It has sent more than two hundred and fifty women into the deaconess ranks—of whom about twenty are in foreign fields—has given to the home work more than a hundred trained women, and has also about a hundred in the foreign field, as follows: In China, 27 workers; India, 20; Japan, 13; Africa, 12; South America, 9; Mexico, 4; Korea and the West Indies, each 2; Burmah, Malaysia, Bulgaria, Turkey, the Hawaiian Islands, and Micronesia, each 1. In 1887 the first deaconess home grew directly out of this school.

There are flourishing training schools in connection with the deaconess homes in Washington, New York, Boston, San Francisco, and some smaller ones in other cities. The school in New York has just been thoroughly reorganized, and is doing commendable work. The Lucy Webb Hayes School, in Washington, is the official place of preparation of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It numbered last year 31 students, is calling urgently for more room, and is doing an honorable work. The San Francisco school is the center of training for the Pacific coast.

The general plan in all these schools is similar. The course of study in the Chicago school, which may be taken as a type of many, includes: First, the study of the English Bible, book by book, analytically; second, the study of subjects likely to be specially valuable to missionaries and religious workers, such as sacred history and a modified course in medicine and nursing; third, careful drill in methods of work, covering not only that pursued in Sunday schools, but also visiting and evangelistic work, and industrial education for the poor in the kitchengarden and kindergarten; fourth, practical work in the mission fields with which a large city *abounds; fifth,* instrumental music and voice culture. It

should be noticed, however, that in the nurses' school the course is similar to that in other schools which send out trained nurses, with the addition of some drill in the Bible. The official Course of Study for deaconesses prescribed by the bishops is included in all the Bible schools.

Statistics.—The latest summary of students now found in the various training schools of the Church is included in the following table:

NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	Students in biblical department.	Students in nursing department.	Total enrollment for year ending summer of 1896.	Total students preparing for deaconess work.
Asbury Hospital Nurses' School..... (Cor. Sixth St. and Ninth Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.)	..	16	16	16
Bethany Hospital Nurses' School..... (Kansas City, Kan.)	....	10	10	10
Bloomington Hospital Nurses' School.....	....	6	....	6
Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School..... (1034 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.)	6	....	6	6
Buffalo Deaconess Home and Training School..... (2978 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.)	....	....	....	...
Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions*..... (4949 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.)	129	....	129	61
Cleveland Training School.....	6	4	10	10
Detroit Deaconess Home and School.....	4	....	4	4
Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home and Hospital..... (115 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati, O.)	22	18	34	34
German Deaconess Mother-House..... (Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, O.)	6	5	11	11
German Deaconess Home, "Emmanuel"..... (60 Beethoven Place, Chicago, Ill.)	....	2	2	2
German Deaconess Institute..... (420 Flournoy St., Chicago, Ill.)	....	....	....	....
German Deaconess Home and Hospital (Louisville, Ky.)	2	2	2	2
Lucy Webb Hayes Bible and Training School, Deaconess Home, and Sibley Hospital..... (1140 N. Capitol St., Washington, D. C.)	31	4	24	16
Maria Beard Deaconess Home and Training School... (Cor. Third Ave. and Howard St., Spokane, Wash.)	2	....	3	3
Nurses' School of Methodist Episcopal Hospital..... (419 S. Twentieth St., Omaha, Neb.)	....	15	15	15
New England Deaconess Home, Training School, and Hospital..... (693 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass.)	11	6	5	7
New York Deaconess Home and Training School..... (245 W. Fourteenth St., New York city, N. Y.)	10	....	10	10
San Francisco Deaconess Home and Training School.. (315 Castro St., San Francisco, Cal.)	5	....	5	5
Total.....	234	88	286	218

*The figures include training-school property and the deaconess probationers studying *in the school.*

Historical Societies.

WITH the passing years the preservation of the literature and other memorials of early Methodism is assuming a new importance in the estimate of the Church. As a consequence the formation of various historical societies in our chief Methodist centers is among the features of denominational activity now to be commended. Among these organizations are included the following:

At Baltimore, Md.—In this city is located the "American Methodist Historical Society." Its interests are under the care of all the Methodisms of Baltimore. It was chartered March 3, 1886; its room is at Wesley Hall, 118 East Baltimore Street; it possesses valuable manuscripts of Wesley, Clarke, Asbury, and others, with rare pamphlets, curiosities, and paintings; its library is also valuable. *President*, J. F. Goucher, D.D.; *First Vice President*, Bishop A. W. Wilson; *Second Vice President*, Bishop J. F. Hurst; *Third Vice President*, Rev. J. W. Beckett; *Fourth Vice President*, W. R. Barry; *Fifth Vice President*, Rev. C. W. Baldwin; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, Baltimore, Md.; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. W. G. Herbert, 10 South Caroline Street, Baltimore, Md.; *Curator*, F. G. Porter, 813 Jefferson Avenue, Waverly, Baltimore, Md.; *Librarian*, Rev. E. L. Watson, 2206 Callow Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; *Treasurer*, D. H. Carroll, D.D., 9 West German Street, Baltimore, Md.; *Directors*, Rev. C. D. Smith, Rev. S. A. Wilson, Rev. C. G. Key, Rev. W. A. Koontz, Rev. G. W. Cooper, J. H. Dashiell, D.D., Rev. W. M. Osborne, Rev. J. F. Ockerman, Rev. J. P. Wright, Rev. N. M. Carroll, Rev. J. F. Heise.

At Boston, Mass.—Here is located "The New England Methodist Historical Society." It was organized May 3, 1880, and was incorporated April 13, 1882. It is composed of resident, corresponding, honorary, and life members. Annual assessment, $1; the payment of $50 at one time constitutes a life member. The officers are a president, one vice president for each New England State, a corresponding secretary, recording secretary, treasurer, historiographer, librarian, and board of twenty directors. The Society meets on the third Monday of each month, except June, July, August, and September. The library now numbers 4,094 volumes and 17,391 pamphlets, besides many valuable portraits of deceased ministers and laymen, and many rare manuscripts and relics. There are 225 members. Invested funds, $8,500. Rooms, Wesleyan Building, 36 Bromfield Street. The present officers are: *President*, William Claflin, LL.D.; *Vice Presidents*, W. R. Clark, D.D., Cambridge, Mass.; C. F. Allen, D.D., Portland, Me.; D. C. Knowles, D.D., Tilton, N. H.; Hon. W. P. Dillingham, Waterbury, Vt.; W. V. Morrison, D.D., Providence, R. I.; Hon. P. C. Lounsbury, LL.D., Ridgefield, Conn.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Meredith, Everett, Mass.; *Recording Secretary*, J. H. Mansfield, D D., Brookline, Mass.; *Treasurer* and *Librarian*, *W. S. Allen*, East Boston, Mass.; *Historiographer*, Rev. C. W. Wilder, *Holliston, Mass.*

At Cincinnati, O.—In this city is located "The Cincinnati Conference Historical Society." It is in charge of nine directors, three being elected each year to serve three years. All members of the Cincinnati Conference are regarded as members. The Society publishes yearly in the Conference Minutes an historical article relating to some phase of early Methodism. Since its organization it has gathered some very interesting historical papers, and has the promise of others still more valuable. *President*, T. H. Pearne, D.D.; *Vice President*, J. F. Marley, D.D.; *Secretary*, Rev. M. E. Ketcham, Norwood, Cincinnati, O.; *Treasurer*, F. G. Mitchell, D.D.; *Custodian*, Rev. S. O. Royal. *Other Members*, Asbury Lowrey, D.D., W. I. Fee, D.D., D. J. Starr, D.D., Adam Bowers, D.D.

At New York City.—Here is located "The Methodist Historical Society in the City of New York." It was chartered in the year 1892. It has in its keeping the original books of the old John Street Society, which formed the basis of Dr. Wakeley's *Lost Chapters;* it is also the custodian of other valuable books, manuscripts, and portraits. *President*, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, F. M. North, D.D., J. A. Punderford, H. A. Buttz, D.D., E. L. Dobbins, J. M. Van Vleck; *Historian*, A. S. Hunt, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *Recording Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Townsend Wandell; *Librarian*, Rev. J. C. Thomas, M.A.; *Executive Committee*, Drs. Richard Wheatley (chairman), H. A. Buttz, A. S. Hunt, A. B. Sanford, Andrew Longacre, Messrs. E. L. Dobbins, W. H. Beach, Hanford Crawford, Townsend Wandell.

Ohio Conference.—This Society was organized at the session of the Conference in 1884. J. T. Miller was elected president; J. C. Jackson, Jr., vice president; B. N. Spahr, treasurer; and H. C. Sexton, secretary. The officers are elected annually at each session of the Conference. The Society has historical records gathered from within the bounds of Ohio Methodism. The president has quite a large number of histories of the churches of the Conference. The present officers are: *President*, J. T. Miller, Worthington, O.; *Vice President*, A. C. Kelley; *Secretary*, H. C. Sexton.

At Philadelphia, Pa.—Here is located "The Historical Society of the Philadelphia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." It was organized April 22, 1867; held its first regular meeting May 13; and was incorporated soon afterward. Regular meetings are held monthly, omitting July and August. The directors number fifteen ministers and eighteen laymen, one third being chosen each year. Officers are elected at the April meeting. The Society has 2,500 volumes, nearly 3,000 pamphlets, 200 portraits and engravings, about 75 relics, histories of more than 120 churches within the Philadelphia Conference, and numerous miscellaneous articles of an interesting character—besides recent large additions of books yet unarranged. A new catalogue is soon to be printed. The rooms are situated at 1018 Arch Street. The present officers are: *President*, S. W. Thomas, D.D.; *Vice President*, John Simmons; *Recording Secretary*, C. M. Boswell; *Treasurer*, G. W. Maclaughlin, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. L.

Boswell; *Librarian*, Rev. G. S. Broadbent. Any of these officers may be addressed in care of 1018 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

At Troy, N. Y.—Here are located the headquarters of the Troy Conference Historical Society. Initiatory steps toward organization were taken in 1867; constitution adopted in 1873; amended in 1888; archives deposited in the chapel of State Street Church. These are rich in material relating to original Ashgrove Church and its founders. The Society has a complete set of Disciplines, except that for 1816, the *General Minutes*, Annual Minutes of the Troy Conference, autobiographies of about thirty of its ministers, historical sketches of over fifty circuits and churches, and the ordination papers and likenesses of many of the ministers of the Conference, besides those of the representative men of American Methodism. Payment of $3 constitutes membership; valuable and approved contributions to the archives may constitute honorary membership. Annual meetings are held at Troy; semiannual at Albany. *President*, Bostwick Hawley, D.D.; *Vice President*, Samuel McKean, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. C. A. S. Heath; *Treasurer*, Rev. Eugene Wiseman, Ph.D.; *Custodian*, J. F. Clymer, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. E. C. Farwell.

Wyoming Conference Society.—Organized April 26, 1888. Among its valued collection are included the following: Thirteen volumes of the *Wesleyan Magazine*, between the years 1801 and 1823 inclusive, and ten volumes of the earlier Disciplines; a full set of the Wyoming Conference Minutes, 1852 to 1897; two volumes of Doddridge's Lectures, a catalogue of Adam Clarke's manuscripts (rare), and a volume of discourses by Jeremiah Seed, 1763; a hymn book by John and Charles Wesley, dated 1779; twenty volumes of the *Quarterly Review*, 1858 to 1884; the old valise long carried by Rev. G. Blakeslee on horseback, containing twenty-nine printed pamphlets of sermons, addresses, and debates by Wilbur Fisk, John Dempster, David Holmes, Jr., Zechariah Paddock, George Peck, Byron Sunderland, Silas Comfort, Lyman A. Eddy, Amos P. Mead, and others, on some special subject—and the debate between J. K. Peck and Jacob J. Miller on the divinity of the Son of God, which took place in Tioga, N. Y., in November, 1858, it being about the only copy in existence; Meacham's *History of the Methodist Church*, 1835; Charles Sumner's great speech in the Senate of the United States, which was answered by a blow from a heavy cane upon his head, and Burlingame's scathing speech in the House on the outrage; the original autographs of all the members of the Evangelical Alliance held in London in 1845; the life and writings of Lorenzo Dow and his wife Peggy, and portraits of both; Roberts's history of the Robert Strawbridge Church, built in Frederick County, Md., in 1764—so said; the picture of Freeborn Garrettson; a full list of the Oneida Conference, with visitors, which met in Wilkesbarre and founded the Wyoming Seminary in 1843, the list being in manuscript, written at the time, and containing the names of all the persons who entertained the members of the Conference; a picture of the church in which they met; and a manuscript volume of letters from Dr. Bostwick Hawley, written to him by promi-

nent men during his long life. *President*, M. S. Hard, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, the Presiding Elders; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. J. F. Warner; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. C. A. Benjamin; *Librarian*, L. L. Sprague, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Rev. I. N. Shipman; *Archivist*, Rev. J. K. Peck.

Homes for the Aged.

THE care of the aged is one of the solemn responsibilities enjoined upon the Church. Responsive to this call the Methodist Episcopal Church is yearly paying increased regard to the needs of its indigent old people. Among the institutions having this object in view are the following:

Home for the Aged, Baltimore, Md.—Located at the corner of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street. Incorporated October 31, 1868; property unincumbered; receipts for the year, $8,762.17; disbursements, $7,242.69. Number of inmates, 67. *President*, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. R. R. Battee; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. M. Winks, 1713 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.; *Special Treasurer*, J. T. Smith; *Treasurer*, Miss Mary Bailey.

Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—Located at Park Place and New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; incorporated May 10, 1883; dedicated May 18, 1889. Cost, exclusive of ground, $60,000; receipts for year ending December 31, 1896, $10,140.29; disbursements, $7,666.42; balance on hand, $2,473.87; receipts on building fund account, $2,016.68; disbursements, $982.06; balance on hand, $1,034.62. The Home has room for 60 inmates; number of inmates by last report, 47. *President*, Mrs. F. W. Young; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. J. Y. Tuthill, Mrs. N. L. North, Mrs. J. E. Searles, Mrs. W. H. Hazzard; *Treasurer*, Mrs. A. P. Strout, 366 Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham; *Assistant Secretary*, Miss P. A. Rossell; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. J. H. Willson, 751 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Chicago, Ill.—During the past Conference year five aged people have been under the care of the deaconesses. These have lived in different institutions, but now a small building has been secured which will be used for a temporary home for the aged, where they can be cared for apart from other work.

Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York City.—Located on Amsterdam Avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-third Street, New York city; incorporated June 1), 1851; charter amended March 25, 1878; number of inmates, by report for 1896, 107; receipts, $23,560.95; disbursements, $21,259.18; balance on hand, January 1, 1897, $2,301.77. Officers: *President*, Mrs. Lemuel Bangs; *Vice President*, Mrs. Hannibal Robinson; *Treasurer*, Mrs. M. S. Rogers; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. Edgar Leaycraft, 46 West Eighty-third Street; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. L. C. De Veau.

Methodist Episcopal Home, Philadelphia, Pa.—Located at Thirteenth Street and Lehigh Avenue. The home building is now in the market, and a

committee has been appointed to make arrangements to build on ground donated by Colonel Bennett, at Belmont and Monument Avenues. Number of inmates, 95. Officers: *President*, Mrs. Matthew Simpson; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. H. Senderling; *Recording Secretary*, Miss B. D. Simons; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Theodore Stevens.

Old People's Home, Saint Louis German Conference.—Located at Quincy, Ill. In 1889, Charles Pfeiffer, the founder, gave a two-story brick building with four lots. Several additional lots were purchased, upon which two buildings were erected and fitted in modern style. Estimated value, about $10,000; incorporated in 1890; present inmates, 24. Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer superintends the home, in conjunction with the following stewards, Rev. Phil. Naumann, Dr. Schmidt, and Jacob Hirt, all of Quincy, Ill. Officers: *President*, Rev. William Schutz, Saint Louis, Mo.; *Secretary*, Rev. J. C. Rapp, Belleville, Ill.; *Financial Secretary* and *Treasurer*, William Hagen, Quincy, Ill.

Hospitals.

THE care of the sick may be regarded as one of the chief philanthropies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, outside of its regard for its official benevolences. The institutions devoted to this purpose are widely scattered, and are increasingly efficient in their ministrations to the suffering. In many instances they are intimately related to the deaconess homes of their localities. Among them are included the following:

Asbury Methodist Hospital and Rebecca Deaconess Home.—Located at Ninth Avenue South and Sixth Street, Minneapolis, Minn. Departments: Hospital, training school for deaconess nurses, deaconess home, all founded September 1, 1892; industrial school and kindergarten, opened September 16, 1897. The hospital building is owned by the Methodist Episcopal Church; value, with furnishings, $35,000. The other buildings are rented. Miss Sybil C. Palmer, *Superintendent of Deaconesses;* Miss Charlotte E. Bushnell, *Deaconess Superintendent Nurse;* 21 deaconesses employed and in training school; beds for 53 patients. Hospital work for year, September 1, 1896–97, 534 in beds, about one third free; 394 ambulance calls, almost all free; 2,762 treated in dispensary, including many minor surgical operations, all free; $5,000 spent in charity work. No endowment. Supported by voluntary contributions, largely collections from churches; $5,000 will endow a bed perpetually. Patients represent 22 denominations, and almost one third no profession of religion; 17 nationalities, more than one half foreign born—they come from Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, and a few from other States. Preference is given to persons from country districts without hospital facilities, and too poor to pay. A new building is contemplated, a large lot centrally located being offered as a gift, conditioned upon $50,000 being raised for the main part of building. *The Hospital and Home Messenger* is published quarterly. *President*, J. F. Chaffee, D.D.; Vice

President, S. C. Robinson ; *Second Vice President*, J. F. Force, M.D.; *Secretary*, H. M. Farnam ; *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*, Mrs. Sarah H. Knight ; *Medical Director*, F. A. Dunsmoor, M.D.; *Financial Agent*, appointed by the Board and Northern Minnesota Annual Conference, Rev. E. S. Pilling, 2728 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn.

Bethany Hospital.—Located corner Orchard and Tenney Avenue, Kansas City, Kan. Is a deaconess hospital and training school. Hospital chartered in May, 1892. Has a capacity of 75 beds. The hospital paper, *The Bethany Visitor*, is issued once a month. Nine nurses employed. *Superintendent*, Mrs. Mary C. King ; *Head Nurse*, Jennie A. Gardner ; *President Board of Directors*, F. W. Soper ; *Secretary*, T. A. Cunningham.

Christ's Hospital.—Located on Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O., was opened in 1889. It occupies an ideal site, over four hundred feet above the level of the Ohio River, yet within easy access by electric street cars. The property consists of four acres of ground and buildings containing a hundred desirable rooms. Carefully trained deaconess nurses care for the sick. For year ending July 31, 1897, 517 patients were cared for. There are 85 beds for patients, five being endowed in perpetuity. In all, since opening, 2,490 patients have been treated, over half of whom were free. *President*, Bishop J. M. Walden ; *First Vice President*, James N. Gamble ; *Second Vice President*, A. J. Nast, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, H. C. Weakley, D.D., Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O.; *Recording Secretary*, B. R. Cowen ; *Treasurer*, C. A. Ault ; *Superintendent*, Miss Hannah M. Pierce ; *Medical Director*, W. H. De Witt, M.D.

De Peyster Hospital.—This institution, presented to the American University by General J. Watts de Peyster, has been leased by the University to the Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society for a period of ninety-nine years. The building, with seven acres of ground, is located at Millbrook, N. Y., seventy-five miles from New York city. It is a two-story brick structure, with deep basement ; is 240x50 feet, with accommodations for 40 patients, and has a southern exposure. It was originally intended by the University as a sanitarium for consumptives. The Deaconess Society proposes to make it a hospital for consumptive children. Correspondents should address the Superintendent of the de Peyster Hospital, Verbank, N. Y.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn (Greater New York), N. Y.—This is the first general hospital fostered by Methodism. It was founded upon the munificent gift of Mr. George I. Seney, being built upon a plot of ground bounded by Seventh and Eighth Avenues, and Sixth and Seventh Streets, one block distant from Prospect Park. The value of Mr. Seney's gift when the hospital was opened was $410,000. The value is now nearly a million. One wing was opened ten years ago; since then parts of two other buildings have been opened ; the best part of the hospital remains unfinished. Within ten years three new buildings have been erected: An *ambulance stable, pathological laboratory*, and the annex building containing

boiler, engine room, kitchen, laundry, dining rooms and sleeping apartments. For nine consecutive years the hospital has been able to pay its bills month by month as they have matured. One hundred and eleven beds are at the disposal of the sick or injured. Much of the time the institution is embarrassingly overcrowded. The work of the hospital is largely surgical, many of the cases treated being of a specially dangerous kind. Forty-three beds have been endowed in perpetuity by bequests or gifts, several cribs for children being thus endowed. The endowment fund has increased during the past year about $20,000. In a large and growing dispensary the needy poor receive gratuitous treatment. The nursing of the hospital is done by young women connected with the training school for nursing, in which there is a three years' course of study under the direction of a committee of the board of managers. The school numbers about fifty. During the last year an im-

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portant addition to the facilities of the hospital is a room for medical photographic work; a complete X-ray appliance has been installed. Nearly fifteen hundred indoor patients are treated annually. Patients stay about twenty-two days each. The expenses of the hospital approximate $5,000 monthly; the expenses per patient is $1.72 daily. In the out-patient department ten thousand have been treated gratuitously. There is an efficient ambulance service; the ambulance now in commission is the gift of the Sunday school children of the city of Brooklyn. The officers are: *President*, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; *Vice President*, James Magee; *Secretary*, M. H. Smith; *Treasurer*, Hon. John French; *Superintendent*, J. S. Breckinridge, D.D.; *Assistant Superintendent*, Rev. E. A. Noble.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Omaha, Neb.—This institution was opened *May 28, 1891; the* workers are deaconesses. Patients treated during the last

year, 673; days occupied by pay patients, 5,630; by free patients, 4,007; hours spent in nursing outside hospital, 5,970; hours occupied in free surgical dressing for outside patients, 417. *President*, J. G. Cortelyou; *Vice President*, C. W. Delamatri; *Treasurer*, A. S. Coat; *Recording Secretary*, C. N. Dawson, D.D.; *Superintendent*, Miss Allie Pfrimmer; *Supervisor of Nurses*, Miss Nannie J. Esteb.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.—Located at South Broad and Wolf Streets, occupying an entire square of about five acres; twenty minutes by trolley from the Pennsylvania Railroad station and the Reading terminal. Scott Stewart, M.D., who died June 27, 1881, provided for its establishment in his will. It was incorporated February 14, 1885; was opened April 22, 1892, to patients, without discrimination, for the treatment of accidents, acute and subacute diseases, and curable chronic diseases. Six buildings are now in use. It has an abundance of air space and sunshine in all wards. Net value of the property, including endowments, $570,000. Staff, twenty-five physicians, surgeons, and specialists, with three resident physicians and a large corps of nurses. The charge for board and treatment in the public wards is $7 per week; in private rooms, from $12.50 to $25 weekly, not including professional fees. Patients occupying private rooms can be treated by physicians not on the staff. Extra nurses are supplied to private patients at $10 weekly. Persons applying as free patients, or for any reduction from the minimum rates, must have the indorsement of a pastor or well-known citizen. During the year ending March 31, 1897, 552 patients received treatment in the house, and 3,311 in the dispensary; total, 3,863. Eighty per cent of the board and treatment given to the house patients has been free. From twenty to twenty-five per cent of patronage comes from the neighboring Conference territory. Expenses for the past year, $38,365.67. No appropriations are received from the city or State, excepting $375 annually for the support of the ambulance service. *President of the Board of Trustees*, James Gillinder; *Vice Presidents*, Stephen Greene and J. S. J. McConnell, D.D.; *Secretary*, Rev. E. C. Griffiths; *Treasurer*, John Gillespie; *Solicitor*, S. H. Kirkpatrick; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. A. Lippincott, D.D.; *Superintendent*, O. R. Edwards. Address, South Broad and Wolf Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

New England Deaconess Hospital.—Located at 691 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass. It is still in the house adjoining the one occupied by the New England Deaconess Home and Training School, all three institutions being under one board of managers; but the success of the work, considering the limited capacity of fifteen beds, shows the absolute necessity of having a building or buildings better suited to the great demand. It has, from its opening, February 5, 1896, to October 5, 1897, taken care of 287 patients, a large number being free or taken at reduced rates. Having no regular staff, its patients are attended by their own physician or surgeon. It has a medical, surgical, and maternity department. *President*, W. N. Brodbeck, D.D.; *Vice President, Principal* C. C. Bragdon; *Secretary*, Miss Georgia M.

Whidden, 416 Marlboro Street, Boston, Mass.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. T. W. Cushing; *Superintendent*, Miss Mary E. Lunn, 691 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Portland Hospital.—Located at Sunnyside, Portland, Ore. It was incorporated 1887, and at once began receiving patients in a rented building; in 1890 the work was removed to its present large brick four-story and basement building. The hospital has five acres of ground; by the report of 1895 (report of 1897 not received) the assets were $120,000, of which the buildings, grounds, and furniture amount to the sum of $75,000; indebtedness on the property, $45,000. Officers (18 5): *President*, E. H. Habighorst; *Secretary*, Guy Posson; *Financial Agent* and *Superintendent*, A. C. Fairchild; *Matron*, Mrs. H. H. Morehouse.

Sibley Memorial Hospital.—Located at Washington, D. C.; is owned by the Woman's Home Missionary Society; is connected with the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School and Deaconess Home, and has a system of district nursing in connection with its work; it is with them incorporated by act of Congress. It was erected by the generosity of W. J. Sibley; was opened for reception of patients March 25, 1895; was furnished by friends and auxiliaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Society; has 20 beds, most of them free; has a staff of physicians and surgeons; since opening 202 patients have been treated; 91 capital operations have been performed, besides other minor ones. *President*, A. H. Ames, D.D., 1140 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.; *Board of Trustees*, Bishop J. F. Hurst, Hon. Hiram Price, Judge W. S. McDowell, B. H. Stinemetz, Mrs. Clara L. Roach, Mrs. C. B. Fisk, Mrs. R. S. Rust, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs. Delia L. Williams. Mrs. H. M. Teller is President of the Board of Managers, 100 in number, including an Executive Committee of 15 and representatives from each local church.

Wesley Hospital.—Located at Twenty-fifth and Dearborn Streets, Chicago, Ill.; is nine years old; prosperous in its history; patients treated during the year ending October 31, 1896, no later information being available, 300; number receiving free service, in whole or in part, 134; its training school for nurses was organized five years since. Officers in 1896: *President*, W. H. Rand; *Secretary*, M. P. Hatfield, M.D.; *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*, J. S. Harvey; *Chairman Medical Board*, I. N. Danforth, M.D.

The National City Evangelization Union.

THE seventh annual convention of this organization was held in the Bromfield Street Church, Boston, Mass., November 17–20, 1897. In the scope of its programme, and the intelligence of its discussions, it indicated at once a broadening conception of the relations which Methodism holds to the *cities, and a* concentration of purpose in dealing with the im-

portant problems involved. It is evident that this national organization has created in Methodism deeper, if not entirely new, currents of conviction. The local unions have raised during the past year approximately $200,000. The proceedings of all the conventions, including the last, are published in a pamphlet containing important historical data, carefully compiled by Horace Benton of Cleveland, O. Measures for increasing the influence of the National Union were adopted at the recent convention, with the direct purpose of awakening interest in the cities where no combination of the churches for aggressive work is now carried on.

Finances.—Up to November 11, 1897, the National City Evangelization Union has received reports of amounts raised in the cities, as follows, certain other cities not having made their report :

New York	$40,709 89	Kansas City	$3,364 00
Chicago	36,769 75	Pittsburg	3,253 04
Philadelphia	21,000 00	Buffalo	2,737 57
Boston	12,210 01	Camden	2,315 00
Cincinnati	11,764 00	Syracuse	2,300 00
Brooklyn	10,500 00	New Haven	2,000 00
Baltimore	9,410 10	Allegheny	2,000 00
Newark	6,500 00	Detroit	1,200 00
Cleveland	5,292 26	Columbus	1,100 00
Worcester	5,000 00		
Denver	4,398 52		$183,824 14

Board of Managers.—At the annual meeting of the Union, in November, 1897, the following were elected as managers for the ensuing year:

Allegheny, A. M. Schoyer; Baltimore, D. M. Abercrombie; Brooklyn, J. E. Searles; Buffalo, P. S. Merrill, D.D.; Chicago, William Deering; Cincinnati, J. N. Gamble; Columbus, B. A. Mathews; Denver, Rev. B. T. Vincent; Detroit, W. L. Holmes; Indianapolis, Rev. E. B. Rawls; Jersey City, W. H. Beach; Kansas City, Rev. F. B. Price; Milwaukee, Rev. D. C. John; Minneapolis, Dr. J. F. Force, Newark, Rev. R. K. Boyd; New York, Bowles Colgate; New Haven, Rev. C. J. North; Philadelphia, R. W. P. Goff; Pittsburg, Rev. Arthur Staples; Providence, M. J. Talbot, D.D.; Rochester, Rev. I. N. Dalby; St. Louis, Rev. O. M. Stewart; St. Paul, Rev. W. K. Marshall; Syracuse, Rev. J. C. Nichols; Washington, G. W. F. Swartzell.

Officers.—At the annual meeting of the Union, November, 1897, the following were elected for the ensuing year :

President, Horace Hitchcock, Detroit, Mich.; *First Vice President*, Bishop C. D. Foss, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Second Vice President*, G. E. Atwood, Boston, Mass.; *Third Vice President*, J. E. Ingram, Baltimore, Md.; *Corresponding Secretary*, F. M. North, D.D., New York city, N. Y.; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. C. A. Littlefield, Boston, Mass.; *Treasurer*, J. B. Hobbs, Chicago, Ill.; *Executive Committee*, Rev. R. S. Pardington, Brooklyn; Dr. J. E. James, Philadelphia; H. Samson, Pittsburg; Horace Benton, Cleveland.

Immigrant Homes.

THE Woman's Home Missionary Society has under its supervision three of these institutions, one of them situated in Boston, one in Philadelphia, and one in New York. These homes are established for the purpose of protecting thousands of young women who come from every country in Europe to this land to earn their livelihood. Since it has become widely known in foreign ports that safety and Christian protection are offered the moment a steamer lands many inquiries are made for the missionary representing this Christian work. Young women are taken for a longer or shorter time at a very moderate cost; situations are secured for them; friends are notified; and in every way the occupants of these homes are cared for by sympathetic and wise missionaries, and by responsible committees.

The largest number of immigrants land in New York city. During the year just closed 734 steamers have been met, 2,086 lodgings provided, 8,402 meals furnished, 132 women and children cared for, 2,500 papers and tracts distributed, and 602 letters, postals, and telegrams sent. The work in New York city is temporarily carried on at the Barge Office on account of the fire at Ellis Island. During the coming year greater opportunities are expected with new buildings. Letters of inquiry from all over the land indicate increasing interest in this important bureau. Statistics as to the work in Boston and Philadelphia are not available.

Executive Committee.—The committee for the present year is comprised of the following ladies:

Mrs. G. W. Mansfield, Chairman, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. J. D. Slayback, Mrs. J. M. King, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, New York city; Miss Mary W. Perry, Malden, Mass.; Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. H. C. *Paist, Philadelphia*, Pa.

The Folts Mission Institute.

THIS institution is located at Herkimer, N. Y., about eighty miles west of Albany. It was founded and endowed by Mr. and Mrs. George P. Folts, to give special preparation to young people of both sexes who propose to engage in home or foreign mission work. The course of study covers four departments: (1) The Bible; (2) Christianity and other religions; (3) Sociology; (4) Applied Christianity. The school opened in September, 1893, and early received the indorsement of the entire Board of Bishops.

Officers.—The faculty and trustees of the Institute for the current year are as follows:

Faculty: Rev. W. A. Sullivan, Maria Orme Allen, M.E.L., Rev. B. Day Brown, Rev. R. H. Walker. *Trustees:* S. L. Baldwin, D.D., J. E. C. Sawyer, D.D., Harriet B. Skidmore, Bishop E. G. Andrews, Rev. W. F. Markham, Elizabeth M. Folts, G. P. Folts, C. H. Payne, D.D., Hon. Warner Miller.

The University Senate.

THIS body is "composed of practical educators, one from each General Conference District, and one at large." It was authorized by the General Conference of 1892, and is appointed quadrennially by the bishops. Its duty is to "determine the minimum equivalent of academic work in our Church institutions for graduation to the baccalaureate degree." The Senate, as appointed by the bishops in 1896, is as follows:

At Large, W. F. Warren, D.D.; District I, B. P. Bowne, D.D.; II, B. P. Raymond, D.D.; III, C. J. Little, D.D.; IV, J. F. Goucher, D.D.; V, T. P. Marsh, D.D.; VI, W. H. Crogman; VII, H. A. Gobin, D.D.; VIII, H. W. Rogers, LL.D.; IX, G. H. Bridgman, D.D.; X, W. F. McDowell, D.D.; XI, W. H. Wilder, D.D.; XII, L. G. Adkinson, D.D.; XIII, G. B. Addicks, D.D.; XIV, G. W. White, D.D.

The last session of the Senate was held at Evanston, Ill., November 19, 1896. The elevation of the educational standards of the Church was considered, and the following officers were elected:

President, W. F. Warren, D.D.; *Secretary*, H. A. Gobin, D.D.; *Executive Committee*, J. F. Goucher, D.D., J. R. French, LL.D., W. F. Warren, D.D.

College Presidents' Association.

THE object of this organization is "to consider the educational interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Its seventh annual session was held in the University Hall of the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., October 27–28, 1897. The occasion was marked for the first time by the presence of the principals of various Methodist academies. Important papers were read by different speakers on pertinent and important topics. The next session will be held at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. The officers elected for the next year are:

President, B. P. Raymond, LL.D., Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.; *Secretary*, Rev. L. H. Murlin, Baker University, Baldwin, Kan.; *Treasurer*, W. H. Crawford, D.D., Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

Fraternal Delegates.

THE following were appointed by the bishops, at their semi-annual meeting in Baltimore, Md., October 27 to November 1, 1897, as fraternal delegates to the different bodies indicated:

1. To the British Wesleyan and Irish Methodist Conferences: Bishop C. H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D.; J. W. Hamilton, D.D., of Cincinnati, O.

2. To the Methodist Episcopal Church, South: J. F. Berry, D.D., of Chicago, Ill.; the Hon. J. P. Dolliver, of Fort Dodge, Ia.

3. To the Methodist Church of Canada: B. P. Raymond, D.D., of Middletown, Conn.

4. To the African Methodist Episcopal Church: Rev. R. E. Gillam, of Topeka, Kan.

5. To the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church: John Braden, D.D., of Nashville, Tenn.

6. To the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church: I. B. Scott, D.D., of New Orleans, La.

7. To the Reformed Episcopal Church: T. B. Neely, D.D., of Philadelphia, Pa.

National Association of Local Preachers.

THIS was organized October 4, 1858, in New York city, and was incorporated, under the laws of the State of Maryland, January 12, 1883. Its object is to unite more closely all local preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church; to seek such action by the General Conference from time to time as will advance them educationally and give them recognition among

the churches; and to keep before the members the importance of a high standard of Christian experience and a thorough preparation for the work in which they are engaged. All accredited local preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church may become members. The annual meetings are held in different places, that of 1897 having met in Philadelphia, Pa.

Taylor University.—Located at Upland, Ind. This institution is owned and controlled by the Association, and has a faculty of 14 professors and teachers, with property valued at $52,000. The intention is to educate young men called of God to preach, also young women called to be missionaries, who have not the means to pay their way in a more expensive college. It now has 60 students, many of whom expect to become missionaries in foreign fields. The *Chinzei Gakwan* (Seminary), of Nagasaki, Japan, the largest Methodist school in that country, is now an associate of Taylor University, and last June diplomas were sent graduating two Japanese students with the degree of bachelor of science. Rev. T. C. Deade, A.M., D.D., is president of the university, and J. R. Wright, D.D., is president of the board of trustees.

Local Preachers' Magazine.—The only publication of its kind in the United States. Its editor is N. U. Walker, D.D., Wellsville, O.

Aid Society.—This Society is being organized to provide sick, accident, and death benefits for the local preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The office is at 1318 South Seventeenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Officers.—The officers for the present year are as follows :

President, J. R. Wright, D.D., Washington, D. C.; *Vice Presidents*, G. W. Finlaw, D.D., New Jersey Conference; Hercules Atkin, Philadelphia Conference; T. L. Jones, New York East Conference; N. U. Walker, D.D., East Ohio Conference; R. D. Callihan, Kentucky Conference; Cotton Amey, Central Pennsylvania Conference, R. L. Dickey, Baltimore Conference; S. T. Sherwood, New York East Conference; J. H. Simms, M.D., Wilmington Conference; *Secretary*, G. B. Jones, Philadelphia Conference; *Assistant Secretary*, C. T. Fisler, New Jersey Conference; *Corresponding Secretary*, G. W. Mooney, D.D., New York East Conference; *Directors*, R. L. Dickey, James North, J. E. Ingraham, J. W. Loane, C. B. Stemen, J. R. Wright, N. U. Walker, G. B. Jones, W. M. Barnes, J. W. Hackney, J. W. C. Seitz, John R. Roberts.

The Chartered Fund.

THE object of this Fund is to make "provision for distressed effective ministers, for the families of effective ministers, for superannuated and worn-out ministers, and for the widows and orphans of ministers." It was organized in 1796. The following are the trustees of the Fund, as elected at the General Conference of 1896:

President, D. H. Bowen; *Secretary*, A. M. Burton; *Treasurer*, G. I. Bodine; *Additional Members*, Joseph Thompson, James Long, A. D. Harrington, H. Z. Zeigler, John Gillespie, R. E. Pattison.

Trustees of John Street Church.

SINCE the year 1868 the trustees of this mother church of American Methodism have been appointed by the General Conference. The property is thus preserved in perpetuity for Christian worship against the encroachments of downtown New York city commercial life. The trustees elected by the General Conference of 1896 were as follows:

Edward Allen, John Bentley, J. S. Coward, W. H. De Puy, R. B. Gwillim, Benjamin Tilton, James Wright, Bowles Colgate, and E. F. Allen.

Social Unions.

THESE organizations, established in many of the leading cities of the United States have been found conducive to the advance of the social as well as the religious interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A list of these unions is not available later than 1896, and then included organizations in the following cities: Albany, Brooklyn, Boston, Brockton, Mass.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, New York city, New Bedford, Mass.; Portland, Me.; Providence, R. I.; Salem, Mass.; Springfield, Mass.

Semiofficial and Unofficial Weeklies.

THROUGHOUT the United States various important Methodist publications are issued by associations or as private enterprises. The list is here limited necessarily to weekly issues, and excludes many important monthlies, bimonthlies, and quarterlies, which would be included in a fuller classification. *Among the weekly* publications are:

Baltimore Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of Baltimore Annual Conference; Rev. L. A. Thirlkeld, Editor; $1.50 per year.

Christelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill.; A. Haagensen, Redactor; $1.50 per year.

Christian Companion, The, Wilmington, Del.; A. T. Scott, Editor and Publisher; 30 cents per year.

Christian Standard, The, an international holiness j urnal, Philadelphia, Pa., Revs. E. I. D. Pepper, John Thompson, and Joseph H. Smith, Editors; $1.50 per year.

Christian Uplook, The, Buffalo, N. Y.; Samuel McGerald, D.D., Editor; $1 per year.

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Chicago, Ill., and Boston, Mass.; Revs. Joshua Gill, William Jones, D.D., and G. A. McLaughlin, Editors; $1.50 per year.

Methodist Advocate-Journal, Chattanooga, Tenn.; R. J. Cooke, D.D., Editor; $1 per year.

Methodist Episcopal Times, Parkersburg, W. Va.; D. A. Denton, Editor; $1 per year.

Methodist Times, Cleveland, O.; published weekly by the Methodist Times Publishing Company; R. M. Kurtz, Editor; $1 per year.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; issued by the Methodist Publishing Co.; J. H. Potts, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

Midland Christian Advocate, The, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.; issued by the Methodist Publishing Company; R. H. Young, Editor; $1.50 per year.

Ocean Grove Times and Ocean Grove Record, The, Ocean Grove, N. J.; W. H. Beegle, Editor; $1 per year, each.

Östra Sändebudet (Swedish), Worcester, Mass.; Victor Witting, Editor; $1 per year.

Peninsula Methodist, Wilmington, Del.; published by the Methodist Publishing Company; Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, Editor; $1 per year.

Pennsylvania Methodist, Harrisburg, Pa.; S. C. Swallow, Editor; $1 per year.

Philadelphia Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.; S W. Thomas, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate, The, Denver, Colo.; C. B. Spencer, Editor.

Western Methodist, Wichita, Kan.; P. A. Rohrbaugh, Editor; W. J. Martindale, D.D., Associate Editor; $1 per year.

Zion's Herald, Boston, Mass.; published by the Boston Wesleyan Association, formed in 1831 and incorporated in 1854; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., Editor; $2.50 per year.

Conference Claimants.

THE action of the General Conference of 1896 provides for a more equitable support of superannuates, according to their necessities. According to its action, all moneys received are to be divided into two sums:

(1) The Conference Claimant Fund, consisting of (*a*) the annual collections taken in the churches, (*b*) the proceeds of the Chartered Fund and Book Concern dividends, and (*c*) specific gifts and bequests. (2) The Special or *Annuity Fund. This is to be* distributed upon the basis of an annual allow-

ance to each superannuated minister of $10 for each year of effective service; to each widow, if she be on the annuity list, an annual allowance of $5 for each year while she was the wife of a minister in effective service; and to each child under sixteen an annual allowance of $2 for each year of the father's effective service. (For full provisions see the Discipline of 1896, ¶¶292–298.)

Church Insurance.

PROVISION was made by the General Conference of 1896 for the organization of a "Mutual Church Insurance Company for the benefit of the Church in the United States." The Board then chosen held its first meeting in Chicago, Ill., February 9, 1897. A permit has been obtained from the State authorities for a temporary organization, and to secure subscriptions and collect premiums, as provided by the law. Applications for insurance having been secured to the amount of $2,000,000, and premiums to the amount of $10,000, a permanent organization may be formed. Blank applications for insurance will soon be printed and distributed.

Board.—This body, as chosen at the General Conference of 1896, is as follows:

Appointed by the bishops: J. B. Hobbs, A. B. Burke, J. R. Lindgren, G. B. Johnson, N. W. Harris. Elected by the General Conference, by districts and Conferences: I, H. H. Shaw, Maine. II, C. D. Hammond, Troy. III, J. E. Bills,* Genesee. IV, W. M. Swindells,* Philadelphia. V, F. H. Tanner, Central Ohio. VI, J. S. Hill, East Tennessee. VII, A. M. Gould, Michigan. VIII, C. E. Lane, Northwest Iowa. IX, H. P. Magill, West Wisconsin. X, T. L. Matthews, North Nebraska. XI, T. J. Green, St. Louis. XII, E. H. McKissack, Upper Mississippi. XIII, C. E. Mueller, Chicago German. XIV, J. D. Hammond, California.

Temporary Organization.—As formed at the meeting of February 9, 1897, this consists of the following officers:

President, J. B. Hobbs, 95–97 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, J. R. Lindgren, Chicago, Ill.; *Executive Committee*, the previous officers, and H. P. Magill, Lacrosse, Ind.; A. M. Gould, Kalamazoo, Mich.; J. E. Bills,* Rochester, N. Y.

Itinerants' Club.

THE results of the revival in ministerial education within the past decade, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, are everywhere apparent. Conferences are exercising greater care

* Deceased.

in the admission on trial of candidates for the holy office, while it may not be too much to affirm that ministers already in the membership of the Conferences have also felt the influence of the advance movement. To this great result the Itinerants' Club, with other agencies, has powerfully contributed. Among others, the Pittsburg Conference, as an illustration of the quality of literary work now done, has carried the new plan appointed by the General Conference to a high degree of perfection. The Board of Examiners becomes a regular faculty. The documents are prepared in great variety and in a thoroughly systematic way for the students. The volume in which the record is kept provides for the most detailed report of every study, so that the standing of every man becomes a matter of permanent record. The Conference closes its doors for the canvass of the character and qualifications of every young man who applies for admission on trial. The Ocean Grove School of Theology, the Ministerial Conferences at Chautauqua, the courses of lectures and conversations at the various assemblies and camp meetings throughout the country, in the interest of higher standards for general reading and more rigid examinations, are all a part of this forward movement. The advocates of the Itinerants' Club hope for the time when there shall be a permanent nonresident faculty, for directing the studies and conducting the examinations of all candidates for the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Such a board, cooperating with the faculties of the several theological schools, might render invaluable service, even to students in the theological seminaries who wish to turn to Conference account their regular seminary work.

Commissions Recently Appointed.

AT the semiannual meeting of the bishops held in Providence, R. I., April 28 to May 3, 1897, the following Commissions were appointed as provided by the order of the General Conference:

I. Commission on Organic Law of the Church.

(Journal of General Conference, 1896, page 291.)

Bishops, H. W. Warren, Denver, Colo.; J. M. Walden, Cincinnati, O.; C. H. Fowler, Buffalo, N. Y. *Ministers*, J. M. Buckley, New York, N. Y.;

W. H. Shier, Detroit, Mich.; C. W. Smith, Pittsburg, Pa.; S. F. Upham, Madison, N. J.; H. A. Gobin, Greencastle, Ind.; W. F. Warren, Boston, Mass. *Laymen*, H. R. Brill, St. Paul, Minn.; H. L. Sibley, Marietta, O.; E. L. Dobbins, Morristown, N. J.; M. M. Bigelow, Cambridge, Mass.; W. W. Warnock, Urbana, O.; R. E. Pattison, Philadelphia, Pa.

II. Commission on Federation.

(Journal of General Conference, 1896, page 153.)

Bishops, S. Merrill, Chicago, Ill.; W. X. Ninde, Detroit, Mich.; J. N. FitzGerald, St. Louis, Mo. *Ministers*, J. F. Goucher, Baltimore, Md.; R. J. Cooke, Chattanooga, Tenn.; H. G. Jackson, Chicago, Ill. *Laymen*, R. T. Miller, Covington, Ky.; T. B. Sweet, Topeka, Kan.; T. H. Murray, Clearfield, Pa.

III. Commission on Ecumenical Conference.

(Journal of General Conference, 1892, page 511.)

Bishops, J. F. Hurst, Washington, D. C.; J. P. Newman, San Francisco, Cal.; D. A. Goodsell, Chattanooga, Tenn. *Ministers*, A. D. Vail, New York, N. Y.; L. B. Wilson, Washington, D. C.; W. N. Brodbeck, Boston, Mass.; Henry Spellmeyer, Newark, N. J.; J. M. King, New York, N. Y.; J. W. Hamilton, Cincinnati, O.; M. F. Kaufman, Providence, R. I. *Laymen*, J. E. Andrus, Yonkers, N. Y.; H. K. Carroll, Plainfield, N. J.; Anderson Fowler, New York, N. Y.; D. H. Carroll, Baltimore, Md.; J. B. Foraker, Washington, D. C.; J. M. Van Vleck, Middletown, Conn.; J. H. Jackson, Wilmington, Del.; F. W. Tunnell, Philadelphia, Pa.

To confer with this latter Commission the British Conference has appointed the President and Secretary of the Conference, Dr. T. B. Stephenson, John Bond, and H. P. Hughes, Judge Waddy, and Messrs. Moses Atkinson, T. M. Harvey, Thomas Owen, M.P., and R. W. Perks, M.P.

Methodist Episcopal Church Congress.

THIS gathering was held in Christ Church, Pittsburg, Pa., November 21–26, 1897. The call for it was signed by Bishops Ninde, Vincent, and FitzGerald, with others, "as the result of conversations and correspondence with many who are deeply interested in the progress and welfare of our Church." The signers expressed the belief that "a conference of the younger men of the Church on the relation of Methodism to current social and intellectual conditions would be timely, interesting, and helpful." The programme was full and able, and the Congress proved to be the occasion for the gathering of many of the conspicuous scholars and workers in different departments of denominational activity. No provisions were formally made for the holding of a second Congress.

VI.

OTHER WORKERS.

Do thou thy work; it shall succeed
In thine, or in another's day;
And, if denied the victor's meed,
Thou shalt not miss the toiler's pay.
—*Youth's Companion.*

Evangelical Alliance for the United States.

THE greatest marvel of the century just drawing to a close is the unprecedented development of the material side of civilization. There has been no corresponding moral and intellectual growth. By the multiplied and close relations into which society has been thrust new problems have been created which the popular intelligence does not understand, and new obligations which the popular conscience does not accept. The greatest need of the times—a generic need, which includes every desirable reform, moral, social, political, and industrial—is the education of public opinion and of the popular conscience.

Every new reform divides society into three classes — its friends, who are few; its enemies, who are few; and the indifferent, who are many. If the reform is ever victorious it must win its victory from the many who are indifferent. How can they be adequately reached? Not by the pulpit, for less than one half of the people attend any church, Protestant or Roman Catholic; not by the press, because reform literature is bought by those who are already interested. Those who are indifferent do not buy it because they are indifferent. It reaches those already converted to the reform, but fails to reach precisely those who need it most. If the indifferent must be educated by the truth, and are too indifferent to buy it or to go after it, they must be reached by those who are sufficiently interested to carry it to them.

The various young people's organizations of the United States, such as the Epworth Leagues and the Christian

Endeavor Societies, now include between four and five million members. Here is a vast power, as yet largely latent, but which can be easily utilized. It is now proposed to the pastors of every community to district the same, to enlist their young people as messengers, and to assign one to each district for the monthly distribution of leaflets. The bicycle makes it entirely feasible to reach the scattered houses of country districts. If one in a hundred of these young people were to distribute a dozen leaflets a month, they would scatter over five millions in a year, at least one half of which would reach families who never attend church, who take no religious paper, and who presumably see no reform literature.

Of course the value of the work will depend on the value of the literature. It must be strong, incisive, bright, attractive, and thoroughly healthy. The Evangelical Alliance is now preparing such leaflets under the general heading of "Truths for the Times." There will be a series on good citizenship for foreign Americans, discussing such topics as the following: (1) "The Meaning and Value of Naturalization;" (2) "The Rights of the Naturalized Citizen;" (3) "The Duties of the Naturalized Citizen;" (4) "The Value of a Vote;" (5) "Fundamental Principles of American Institutions;" and the like. These will be translated into as many languages as may be necessary. There will be another good citizenship series for native Americans. Other series will be prepared in the interest of Sabbath reform, temperance reform, and social purity. We are inviting the most eminent jurists, educators, and clergymen in the country to prepare this literature.

This scheme for the education of public opinion and the popular conscience in any needed direction has been presented in about fifteen cities, and in every instance the pastors have voted to act on the suggestions made, and have appointed committees with a view to the organization of the work. It may be added that at present we have no means by which the conscience of a commonwealth can be brought to bear quickly and effectively upon the State Legislature. Hence bills which outrage the moral sense of the people are often enacted into law, and good bills fail because there is no medium through which the pressure of public opinion can be brought to bear. Through the medium proposed above public opinion can be

not only educated, but also expressed by means of petitions and protests, so that it would amount in effect to the referendum and be morally certain to determine the action of the people's representatives.

Officers.—For the present year the officers of the Alliance are the following:

President, W. E. Dodge; *General Secretary*, Josiah Strong, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Peter Donald. General office, 511 United Charities Building, Fourth Avenue, corner Twenty-second Street, New York city. Correspondence with reference to specific methods, looking to the great object of increased fellowship and cooperation, is invited by the General Secretary.

The National League for the Protection of American Institutions.

THIS organization, which is nonpartisan and unsectarian, was incorporated December 24, 1889. Its objects are "to secure constitutional and legislative safeguards for the protection of the common school system and other American institutions, and to promote public instruction in harmony with such institutions, and to prevent all sectarian or denominational appropriations of public funds." The League has formulated and introduced into Congress the following proposed *XVI. Amendment to the Constitution of the United States:*

Neither Congress nor any State shall pass any law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or use the property or credit of the United States, or of any State, or any money raised by taxation, or authorize either to be used for the purpose of founding, maintaining, or aiding, by appropriation, payment for services, expenses, or otherwise, any church, religious denomination or religious society, or any institution, society, or undertaking which is wholly, or in part, under sectarian or ecclesiastical control.

Since this movement began for the promotion of the principles embodied in this proposed amendment, fourteen State constitutions, either newly framed or by revision, have made rigid provision for protecting the American free common school system and for prohibiting sectarian appropriations of public funds. Forty-two State constitutions now protect the integrity of the common school funds, and twenty-eight of these prohibit sectarian appropriations. The Fifty-fourth Congress has also declared it to be the settled policy of the

government of the United States to hereafter make no appropriations for sectarian purposes. Concededly, the chief factor in producing these important results has been the work of this League. Much useful legislation on educational lines has also been secured by the League, and many sectarian assaults upon the school system and attempted inroads upon the treasuries of the nation and the States have been successfully resisted. As hitherto, the work of the League will be steadily pursued upon open and aggressively patriotic lines, entirely free from any attempt to assault either citizens or organizations on religious grounds, and it seeks encouragement and aid from all thoughtful, patriotic citizens. The future purposes of the League may be briefly summarized thus :

1. To show the necessity for the XVI. Amendment, and press it on the attention of Congress and of the American people.

2. To continue to form State leagues in all the States, as rapidly as opportunity affords, and to seek the amendment of State constitutions, wherever they are defective in their provisions for protecting religious liberty and the schools.

3. To use every legitimate means to extend, protect, and defend the American free common school system.

4. To gather and publish statistics concerning sectarian appropriations by the national and State governments, and to expose the peril of such action.

5. To strenuously resist every effort to consummate the practical union of Church and State on educational or financial lines.

6. To keep the public apprised of the sources of our peril, and to organize the patriotic sentiment of the country among native-born and naturalized citizens for the defense of our distinctively American institutions, until the intimidating power of ecclesiasticism over both citizenship and statesmanship is destroyed and religious controversy is eliminated from political questions and issues.

Officers.—The officers of the League for the current year are as follows :

President, William H. Parsons; *Vice President*, Dorman B. Eaton; *General Secretary*, James M. King; *Treasurer*, W. F. Morgan; *Office Sec-*

retary, John McLellan; *Law Committee*, W. A. Butler, D. B. Eaton, Cephas Brainerd, H. E. Howland, W. H. Peckham. The office of the League is at No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York city, N. Y.

The Young Men's Christian Association.

THE first American associations were formed in 1851, but it was not till after the civil war and the international convention at Albany in 1866 that the movement took on its present general form. Indeed, the decades since 1866 have really been years of beginnings. One after another, such features as the paid secretaryship, the State organization, the week of prayer, work for college students and for railroad men, work for boys, the building movement, work for non-English-speaking, colored, and Indian young men, the student summer schools, the secretarial training schools, the work for young men in foreign mission fields, the educational work, and the movement for Christian athletics, have sprung into existence and developed under the prospering care of the International Committee with its conservative-progressive policy and its comprehensive system of supervision.

Several special events have marked the past year: (1) The bringing into successful operation, through the educational department, of the system of uniform standard courses of study in the evening classes. Syllabi in ten practical branches were issued, and simultaneous examinations held under the direction of a board of examiners composed of experts in the several subjects. Eighty-four associations in all parts of the continent participated, and 566 certificates were won. Syllabi in fifteen subjects have been issued the present year. The fact that more than 25,000 young men are now studying in the evening classes of the associations indicates the importance of this movement. (2) An advance effort to promote Bible study. A "Bible study" college secretary has been added to the international force, and a like officer has been authorized for the city and town work. An eminent Bible instructor has been added to the faculty of the leading secretarial training school. A new interest is manifest throughout the field. (3) The new athletic league has become well established, and has also formed connections that will enable it to exert a wide influence, both within and without association circles, in the

interest of scientific methods and "clean sport." (4) The completion of John R. Mott's world tour in the interest of Christian work among students. The World's Student Christian Federation, an outgrowth of association work, now comprises the student movements of America, Great Britain, Germany, Scandinavia, the mission lands of the Levant, India and Ceylon, South Africa, Australasia, China and Japan, numbering at least seven hundred student associations and bringing together into a fraternal and hopeful federation the Christian students of all lands. Only those familiar with what the intercollegiate association work has done for the students of America can appreciate what it means to extend this organization throughout the student world. Twenty-six nations and races were represented at the Northfield student conference the past summer. The first convention of the Federation convened at Williamstown, Mass., President Ibuka, of Tokio, presiding. A memorial service was held at the historic haystack monument, where were mingled the voices of prayer and song in ten languages.

Latest Statistics.—From the last *Association Year Book* are taken the following figures :

Number of associations in North America, 1,429 ; in the world, 6,046. The American associations report a total membership of 248,734 ; own property with a net value of $17,464,425, including 330 buildings ; have 829 reading rooms, and 711 libraries containing 506,659 volumes. Lectures in the past year, 5,173. In 374 associations 25,269 different students attended evening classes. Bible and training classes are reported by 785 associations, and young men's meetings by 1,072 ; the former had a total attendance of over 426,061, and the latter over 2,924,247. Gymnasiums are reported by 512 associations. Daily average attendance at the rooms of 676 associations, 86,792 ; in 944 associations 4,825 social entertainments were held ; 360 report 10,951 situations secured ; 38,000 men serve on working committees ; 338 report organized work for boys, with 21,232 members. There are 522 college associations, 451 of which report 27,270 members. There are 125 railroad associations, with 30,150 members and 133 paid secretaries ; they report 18,185 visits to sick and injured. Some non-English-speaking, colored, and Indian associations exist. General secretaries and other paid officers, 1,310 ; current expenses for 1896—local, State, and international—$2,603,455. Thirty-four State conventions, in 1896, were attended by over 6,000 delegates.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Association *for the current year* :

Central International Committee.—Headquarters, 2 Place du Port, Geneva, Switzerland. *Chairman*, Edouard Barde; *Treasurer*, Henry Fatio; *General Secretaries*, Charles Fermaud, Christian Phildius.

American International Committee.—General office, 40 East Twenty-third Street, New York city. *Chairman*, L. C. Warner; *Treasurer*, F. B. Schenck; *General Secretary*, R. C. Morse.

State Committee of New York.—General office, 40 East Twenty-third Street, New York city. *Chairman*, E. P. Platt; *Treasurer*, H. H. Hayden; *State Secretaries*, F. S. Goodman, G. A. Hall.

New York City Association.—General office, 40 East Twenty-third Street, New York city. *President*, C. H. Dodge; *Treasurer*, M. Taylor Pyne; *General Secretary*, R. R. McBurney.

The Open and Institutional Church League.

THE object of this organization, as stated in its constitution, is "to form a bond of union and fellowship between churches and individuals who are seeking to advance the principles and work expressed in its platform." This platform asserts that an open church is distinguished by its free spirit of ministration and welcome, rather than by an aggregation of special appliances and methods. Institutional activities represent the effort of the local church to meet the need of the community in which it is doing its Christ-commissioned work. Conditions now existing, in our cities especially, demand in many sections a ministry on the part of the churches that will make them the center and source of an everyday beneficent, educational, and philanthropic service of love and guidance in the name of the Master. The League in its fellowship and counsels is seeking through the publication of its magazine, *The Open Church*, the discussions of its annual conventions, and in other ways, to advance and aid in the readjustment and multiplication of agencies that will make the churches more effective instrumentalities in meeting needs created by the great changes that have taken place and are still going on in the social and business life of our country.

The League stands for open church doors on all days, "free seats, a plurality of Christian workers, the personal activity of all church members, a ministry to all the community through educational, reformatory, and philanthropic channels, to the end that men may be won to Christ and his service, that the Church may be brought back to the simplicity and compre-

hensiveness of its primitive life, until it can be said of every community, 'The kingdom of heaven is within you,' and Christ is all and in all."

Officers.—At the convention held in Brooklyn, N. Y., October 26–27, 1897, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

President, C. L. Thompson, D.D., New York ; *Vice Presidents*, C. A. Dickinson, D.D., Boston ; C. S. Mills, D.D., Cleveland ; R. H. Conwell, D.D., Philadelphia ; Judson Titsworth, D.D., Milwaukee ; J. P. Peters, D.D., New York ; Professor A. R. Merriam, Hartford ; J. C. Hill, D.D., Chicago ; Sylvanus Stall, D.D., Philadelphia ; K. B. Tupper, D.D., Philadelphia ; Rev. H. H. Kelsey, Hartford ; Josiah Strong, D.D., New York ; W. E. Dodge, New York ; E. D. Burr, D.D., Boston ; F. M. North, D.D., New York ; W. M. Paden, D.D., Salt Lake City, Utah ; C. S. Harrower, D.D., New York ; R. C. Ogden, New York ; Edward Judson, D.D., New York ; Rev. Leighton Williams, New York ; C. C. Hall, D.D., New York ; Henry Mottet, D.D., New York ; Rev. G. S. Robbins, Cincinnati ; S. V. V. Holmes, D.D., Buffalo ; Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, New York ; J. F. Stetson, Philadelphia ; Professor C. S. Nash, Oakland, Cal. ; Rev. F. W. Tomkins, Jr., Providence, R. I. ; George Griffiths, Philadelphia ; Professor C. R. Henderson, Chicago ; Rev. Y. P. Morgan, Dayton, O. ; J. N. Gamble, Cincinnati ; A. P. Atterbury, D.D., New York ; O. P. Gifford, D.D., Buffalo ; R. D. Lord, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y. ; Rev. J. M. Philputt, New York. *Corresponding Secretary*, E. B. Sanford, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. *Recording Secretary*, Rev. G. S. White, Brooklyn, N. Y. *Treasurer*, J. S. Huyler, 64 Irving Place, New York.

The American Sabbath Union.

THIS association originated with the Methodist Episcopal General Conference of 1888, in New York city, and was incorporated December, 1890. It is a Christian, undenominational, nonpartisan, and national society whose object is "to preserve the Christian Sabbath as a day of rest and worship." The Presbyterian General Assemblies, North and South, the Methodist Episcopal General Conference, South, and most of the leading religious bodies of America have heartily indorsed the Union. Cooperative Sabbath associations have been organized in several of the States.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Union for the year 1898 :

President, G. S. Mott, D.D. ; *General Secretary*, I. W. Hathaway, D.D., *203 Broadway*, New York city ; *Honorary Secretary*, J. H. Knowles, D.D. ;

Treasurer, A. S. Bacon; *Board of Managers*, A. S. Bacon, Brooklyn; D. J. Burrell, New York; J. H. Carlisle, Spartanburg, S. C.; H. K. Carroll, New York; J. Emendorf, New York; T. A. Fernley, Philadelphia; J. F. Hurst, Washington, D. C.; William Irwin, New York; Henry Johnson, Chicago, Ill.; J. M. King, New York; J. W. Lapsley, Anniston, Ala.; R. S. MacArthur, New York; G. S. Mott, Flemington, N. J.; C. H. Payne, New York; A. H. Plumb, Boston, Mass.; Graham Taylor, Chicago, Ill.

The Woman's National Sabbath Alliance.

THIS is an organization of Christian women, representing various religious denominations in the United States, which has for its object the preservation of the Sabbath, or Lord's Day, from desecration. Public meetings are held on the first Monday of each month, except in June, July, and August, in the General Assembly Room of the Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Officers.—The officers for the year ending December, 1897, were :

President, Mrs. Darwin R. James; *First Vice President*, Mrs. Theodore Weston; *Other Vice Presidents*, Baptist, Mrs. W. M. Isaacs; Congregational, Mrs. H. Green; Dutch Reformed, Mrs. D. J. Burrell; Episcopalian, Mrs. J. N. Stearns; Lutheran, Mrs. C. Unangst; Methodist Episcopal, Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson; Presbyterian, Mrs. H. T. McEwen; Reformed Episcopalian, Miss E. A. Dean; Reformed Presbyterian, Mrs. A. Alexander; *Treasurer*, Mrs. F. R. Van Nest; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. J. H. Knowles; *Field Secretary*, Mrs. Wellington White; *Recording Secretary*, Miss M. Kay, Room 711, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

The Chautauqua System of Education.

THIS movement, which was founded in 1874, aims to popularize and increase education among those who have been denied the full privilege of study. Its work embraces three important departments, as follows :

1. The Chautauqua Assembly, which holds a two months' session at Chautauqua, N. Y., during the months of July and August of each year. The Assembly includes two important departments: (1) The general programme, including university extension courses, popular lectures, addresses, and special sessions of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle; (2) The collegiate department, including the various schools of language, literature, history, English Bible, physical education, and practical arts. The faculty is composed of leading educators from institutions in various parts of the country.

2. The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. This organization provides a four years' course of general reading in history, literature, science, and art. Upon completion of this course a certificate is awarded to the student. The Circle also provides supplementary courses for graduates, or for others who wish to pursue special lines of study. Among other affiliated departments are the Chautauqua Young Folks' Union and the Chautauqua Teachers' Reading Union. The official organ of Chautauqua is the *Chautauquan*, which publishes a part of the required reading of the C. L. S. C. and reports from its students in various parts of the world.

3. The Chautauqua College of Liberal Arts, which carries on its work under a charter from the State of New York issued in 1883. The college is for nonresident students, and its professors are instructors in various leading colleges in the country. It supplements the work of the summer school at the Chautauqua Assembly, by enabling the student who is unable to attend college to carry on a college course at home.

Officers.—The officers of the Chautauqua system for the current year are as follows :

President, Lewis Miller ; *Chancellor*, Bishop J. H. Vincent ; *Principal*, W. R. Harper ; *Vice Principal and Chancellor's Assistant*, G. E. Vincent ; *Secretary*, W. A. Duncan ; *Treasurer*, E. A. Skinner. The central office is at Buffalo, N. Y.

The Kindergarten of the Church.

THE purpose of this organization is to introduce the principles of the kindergarten into the primary department of the Sunday school, and to recommend that there be five sessions for this department during the week in addition to the one on Sunday. The literature published is the book explaining the system, *The Kindergarten of the Church*, and the "Kindergarten Hints" in the *Sunday School Journal*. A school of methods, of five days' session, is held in any church desiring it. There is also a training school in New York whose purpose is to prepare teachers, and a correspondence course to aid those who desire help as primary teachers and junior superintendents.

Officers.—The organization known as "The Kindergarten of the Church Association" is constituted for the year 1898 as follows:

President, Bishop J. H. Vincent ; *Advisory Committee*, J. L. Hurlbut, D.D., R. S. McArthur, D.D., A. V. Raymond, D.D. ; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. W. Foster, Jr., D.D. ; *Director of Training and Correspondence Classes*, Mrs. Mary Chisholm Foster. The headquarters of the organization are at 150 *Fifth Avenue*, New York city.

Old World Methodism.

THE official statistics of the different Methodist bodies in Europe and in their missions—aside from the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Europe—are contained in the following table.* The returns are the official figures for the autumn of 1897:

DENOMINATION.	Ministers.	Lay Preachers.	Church Members and Probationers.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Sunday Scholars.	Churches, etc.
Wesleyan Methodists:							
Great Britain	2,128	17,504	470,845	7,196	131,097	962,788	7,136
Ireland	267	565	27,974	349	2,796	25,194	2,111
Foreign Missions	371	2,034	54,268	1,105	2,761	88,542	2,322
French Conference	38	100	1,927	64	274	2,653	144
South African Conference	191	2,941	69,320	470	2,377	29,701	2,431
West Indian Conferences	107	873	50,063	288	2,785	30.064	478
Australasian Conferences	658	5,054	97,878	3,465	15,775	185,763	3,297
Methodist New Connexion	204	1,224	38,151	485	10,950	84,372	554
Bible Christians	282	1,920	34,778	553	9,078	56,648	973
Primitive Methodists	1,125	16,698	197,847	4,410	61,745	467,836	5,827
United Methodist Free Churches	428	3,434	91,257	1,361	25,404	202,436	1,630
United Free Gospel Churches	386	....	8,982	124	2,466	25,564	160
Wesleyan Reform Union	17	506	7,619	171	2,729	20,313	193

*The Editor of the YEAR BOOK acknowledges his indebtedness for these statistics to Rev. C. H. Kelly, Book Steward, Wesleyan Conference Office, 2 Castle Street, City Road, E. C., London. Mr. Kelly recalls, in connection with his table, that at the death of Wesley there were but 313 preachers, 119 circuits and mission stations, and 76,968 members in Wesleyan Methodism; and in the United States 97 circuits, 198 preachers, and 43,265 members.

Canadian Methodism.

THE following are the statistics of the Annual Conferences of the Canada Methodist Church for the year ending May 31, 1897:

NAMES OF ANNUAL CONFERENCES.	Name of President and Post Office Address.	Name of Secretary and Post Office Address.	Ministers and Preachers.	Members.	Increase.
Toronto	Samuel G. Stone, D.D., Shelburne, Ont.	Wes. F. Campbell, Ph.D., Toronto, Ont.	308	42,379	1645
London	Stephen Bond, Seaforth, Ont.	Geo. F. Salton, Ph.B., St. Thomas, Ont.	277	44,476	1357
Hamilton	R. W. Woodsworth, Woodstock, Ont.	John W. Cooley, St. George, Ont.	288	45,567	442
Bay of Quinte	N. A. McDiarmid, S.T.D., Whitby, Ont.	James Macfarlane, Lindsay, Ont.	243	40,395	485
Montreal	J. B. Saunders, D.D., Ottawa, Ont.	W. H. Sparling, B.A., Montreal, Que.	298	37,387	42
Nova Scotia	D. W. Johnson, M.A., Canso, N. S.	W. H. Langille, Grand Pre, N. S.	136	15,899	538
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island	R. W. Weddall, B.A., St. John, N. B.	Geo. Steel, Portland, N. B.	116	13,365	301
Newfoundland	H. C. Hatcher, B.D., Burin, N. F.	J. T. Newman, St. John's, N. F.	74	11,877	63
Manitoba and Northwest	Thomas Lawson Griswold, Man.	T. Ferrier, Moosejaw, Assa	203	16,653	522
British Columbia	Thomas Crosby, Victoria, B. C.	J. P. Bowell, Victoria, B. C.	61	4,850	198
Japan	D. Macdonald, M.D.	D. R. McKenzie, Tsukiji, Tokio. / M. Kobayashi, Kofu, North.	39	2,279	142
China*			..	9	9
		Total	2043	278,136	5744

* Not yet organized as a Conference.

NOTE.—These statistics, as also the following list of officers, are kindly furnished by the Rev. G. H. Cornish, LL.D., Niagara, Ont., Statistician of the Canadian Methodist Church.

Canadian Methodism.—*Continued.*

Summary.—Ordained ministers, 1,664—increase, 25; probationers, 379—decrease, 36; total ministers and probationers, 2,043; net decrease, 11. Local preachers, 2,355; exhorters, 1,184; class leaders, 8,420; stewards, 8,548; members on trial, 12,449; in full, 265,687; total, 278,136—increase, 5,744. Sunday schools, 3,307; officers and teachers, 32,753; scholars, 262,404. Epworth Leagues and other young people's societies, 1,547—increase, 150; members, 81,162—increase, 8,141. Contributed by young people's societies for all purposes, $45,972.88—increase, $3,797.75. Contributed by Sunday schools for all purposes, $121,428.17—increase, $3,147.08.

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THE following table contains the latest statistics for the Methodisms of the United States, other than the Methodist Episcopal Church.* They are revised to July 1, 1897:

DENOMINATIONS.	Ministers.	Churches.	Communicants.
1. Union American Methodist Episcopal	62	60	2,642
2. African Methodist Episcopal	4,680	4,850	615,854
3. African Union Methodist Protestant	80	70	7,000
4. African Methodist Episcopal Zion	2,561	1,615	492,888
5. Methodist Protestant	2,100	2,265	183,418
6. Wesleyan Methodist	600	565	18,400
7. Methodist Episcopal, South	5,837	13,725	1,442,665
8. Congregational Methodist	205	240	12,600
9. Congregational Methodist (colored)	5	5	319
10. New Congregational Methodist	20	35	1,200
11. Zion Union Apostolic	30	32	2,346
12. Colored Methodist Episcopal	1,680	1,009	164,308
13. Primitive Methodist	72	102	6,400
14. Free Methodist	938	708	26,038
15. Independent Methodist	8	15	2,569
16. Evangelist Missionary	87	13	4,600
Total	19,035	25,422	2,983,247

Evils of Strong Drink.

THE latest official statistics regarding the liquor traffic in the United States are as follows: †

For fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, rectifiers of distilled liquors paying special tax, 1,855; wholesale dealers, 4,648; retailers, 204,294. Brewers of fermented liquors paying tax, 1,866; wholesale dealers, 5,749; retailers, 12,064. The preliminary report of Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows receipts on spirits for year ending June 30, 1897, $82,008,558; on fermented liquors, $32,472,162. Breweries in the United States, 1,771; gallons of distilled spirits produced per annum, 75,000,000; of fermented liquors, 1,115,959,482; amounts spent by consumers, $1,000,000,000.

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DENOMINATIONS.	Ministers.	Churches.	Communicants.
Adventists	1,365	2,050	77,283
Baptists	31,557	47,275	4,117,229
Brethren (Plymouth)	.....	314	6,061
Brethren (River)	155	111	3,427
Catholics	10,786	14,893	8,173,602
Catholic Apostolic	95	10	1,191
Chinese Temples	.....	47	.....
Christadelphians	.....	63	1,257
Christians	1,500	1,480	120,000
Christian Missionary Association	10	13	754
Christian Scientists	3,000	313	25,000
Christian Union	183	204	18,214
Church of God (Winebrennarian)	450	500	36,000
Church Triumphant (Schweinfurth)	.....	12	384
Church of the New Jerusalem	142	149	7,527
Communistic Societies	.....	30	3,930
Congregationalists	5,475	5,842	615,220
Disciples of Christ	5,390	9,607	1,003,672
Dunkards	2,137	1,026	83,475
Evangelical	1,200	2,154	148,783
Friends	1,314	1,087	116,989
Friends of the Temple	4	4	340
German Evangelical Protestant	45	55	30,500
German Evangelical Synod	866	1,101	186,000
Jews	200	548	139,500
Latter-Day Saints	2,075	1,011	234,000
Lutherans	6,001	10,102	1,137,911
Waldenstromians	140	150	20,000
Mennonites	962	614	52,944
Methodists	35,283	50,423	5,658,282
Moravians	123	109	13,614
Presbyterians	11,154	14,559	1,188,486
Protestant and Reformed Episcopal	4,705	6,190	645,666
Reformed	1,717	2,391	348,471
Salvationists	2,570	825	40,000
Schwenkfeldians	3	4	306
Social Brethren	17	20	913
Society for Ethical Culture	.....	4	1,064
Spiritualists	.....	334	45,030
Theosophical Society	.....	122	3,000
United Brethren	2,366	5,026	271,035
Unitarians	525	458	70,000
Universalists	797	825	49,025
Independent Congregations	54	156	14,126
Grand total	134,686	182,361	25,317,141

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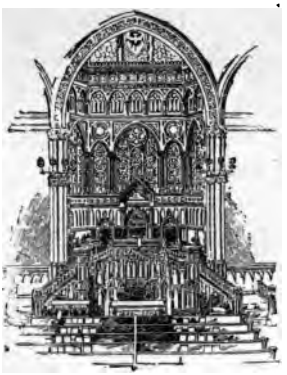

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HE came to my desk with a quivering lip—
The lesson was done—
"Dear teacher, I want a new leaf," he said;
"I have spoiled this one."
In place of the leaf so stained and blotted
I gave him a new one all unspotted,
And into his sad eyes smiled—
"Do better now, my child."

I went to the throne with a quivering soul—
The old year was done—
"Dear Father, hast thou a new leaf for me?
I have spoiled this one."
He took the old leaf, stained and blotted,
And gave me a new one all unspotted,
And into my sad heart smiled—
"Do better now, my child."

—CARRIE SHAW PRICE.

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THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK.

I.
ANOTHER YEAR.

"Onward I press, the things behind forgetting
And reaching forward to the things before!"
Ring the brave words like strains of martial music
As we pass through the New Year's opened door.

—*F. L. Hosmer.*

NEW opportunity comes to every industrious worker with the new year. Time is more than the orderly turning of the hands upon a dial; they turn for the brute as well as the philosopher. He is wise who measures each year by the doors of privilege it swings open. All the crowns have not been won. Every hour is only another name for opportunity, if men will be alert—for Franklin has vigorously said that "one to-day is worth two to-morrows." On the privileges with which life is crowded it has been pertinently observed by a recent author:

The lack of opportunity is ever the excuse of a weak, vacillating mind. Opportunities! Every life is full of them. Every lesson in school or college is an opportunity. Every examination is a chance in life. Every patient is an opportunity. Every newspaper article is an opportunity. Every client is an opportunity. Every sermon is an opportunity. Every business transaction is an opportunity—an opportunity to be polite, an opportunity to be manly, an opportunity to be honest, an opportunity to make friends. Every proof of confidence in you is a great opportunity. Every responsibility thrust upon your strength and your honor is priceless. Existence is the privilege of effort, and when that privilege is met like a man, opportunities to succeed along the line of your aptitude will come faster than you can use them. If a slave like Fred Douglass can elevate himself into an orator, editor, statesman, what ought the poorest white boy to do, who is rich in opportunities compared with Douglass, who did not even own his body?

It is the idle man, not the great worker, who is always complaining that he has no time or opportunity. Some young men will make more out of the

odds and ends of opportunities, which many carelessly throw away, than others will get out of a whole lifetime. Like bees, they extract honey from every flower. Every person they meet, every circumstance of the day, must add something to their store of useful knowledge or personal power. "There is nobody whom Fortune does not visit once in his life," says a cardinal; "but, when she finds he is not ready to receive her, she goes in at the door and out at the window."

"What is its name?" asked a visitor in a studio, when shown, among many gods, one whose face was concealed by hair, and which had wings on its feet. "Opportunity," replied the sculptor. "Why is its face hidden?" "Because men seldom know him when he comes to them." "Why has he wings on his feet?" "Because he is soon gone, and, once gone, cannot be overtaken."

Life pulsates with chances. They may not be dramatic or great, but they are important to him who would get on in the world. . . . "The time comes to the young surgeon," says Arnold, "when, after long waiting and patient study and experiment, he is suddenly confronted with his first critical operation. The great surgeon is away. Time is pressing. Life and death hang in the balance. Is he equal to the emergency? Can he fill the great surgeon's place, and do his work? If he can, he is the one of all others who is wanted. His opportunity confronts him. He and it are face to face. Shall he confess his ignorance and inability, or step into fame and fortune? It is for him to say." . . .

Open eyes will discover opportunities everywhere; open ears will never fail to detect the cries of those who are perishing for assistance; open hearts will never want for worthy objects upon which to bestow their gifts; open hands will never lack for noble work to do.*

Eclipses in 1899.

THERE will be five eclipses in the year 1899—three of the sun and two of the moon.

I. A partial eclipse of 8.6 digits of the sun, January 11, invisible in America, except on the Pacific coast north of Lat. 43° N. It will be seen near sunset in Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, and Alaska, and near sunrise in Japan, Korea, and eastern Siberia.

A mere contact of the limbs of the sun and moon will be seen in the Sandwich Islands, and in the northern part of the main island, at 0h. 36m. P. M., local time there. This eclipse will recur January 22, 1917, somewhat larger, having 9 digits, and will be seen generally in Europe.

II. A partial eclipse of the sun, of 7.3 digits, June 8, visible in Alaska near sunset, also seen throughout the arctic region, and in all of the northern parts of Europe and Asia, including Spain, Portugal, England, France, and Japan. It will recur June 19, 1917, with 6 digits, and be seen in the northern part of the United States and in British America and southern Europe.

III. A total eclipse of the moon, June 23, visible in Honolulu, beginning

* Orison Swett Marden.

at 2h. 1m. morning, and ending at 5h. 31m. morning, lasting 3h. 30m. Visible also over five eighths of the earth west of and including the west coast of North America, north of San Francisco, the moon setting on the coast slightly eclipsed about sunrise. This returns July 4, 1917, and will be seen in Europe and Africa.

IV. An annular eclipse of the sun, December 2, invisible in North America, but seen in all the antarctic region. A partial phase will be seen in the south-western part of Australia, Van Diemen's Land, New Munster of New Zealand, and Cape Horn. It will recur December 14, 1917, and then, as now, will be seen in the regions round the south pole.

V. A partial eclipse of the moon, December 16, visible throughout the United States for 3h. 23m. Size, 11.95 digits on the northern limb, and almost total.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON, DECEMBER 16.

	Inter-colonial.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Beginning of eclipse.....	7 45 eve.	6 45 eve.	5 45 eve.	4 45 eve.	Rises eclips'd
Middle of eclipse..	9 26 eve.	8 26 eve.	7 26 eve.	6 26 eve.	5 26 eve.
End of eclipse.....	11 8 eve.	10 7 eve.	9 8 eve.	8 8 eve.	7 7 eve.

This eclipse returns December 28, 1917, and will then be total, and visible in North and South America.

LUNAR MOUNTAINS.

Recurrence of Eclipses and the Saros.

As will be observed from the preceding calculations, eclipses recur at a regular interval of eighteen years and eleven and one third days (ten and one third days, if there happen to be five leap years in the interval). It is not known how early this fact was observed, but the Chaldeans knew the period very well and called it the *Saros*, which word signifies a "restitution," or "repetition." It was by means of this period that the ancients were able to predict the occurrence of eclipses. The *Saros* is a period of 223 synodic months, which is almost exactly equal to nineteen eclipse years. The eclipse year is 346.6201 days, and nineteen such years equal 6,585.78 days, while 223 *synodic months equal 6,585.32* days,

Planets Brightest.

Venus, January 5.
Mercury, March 21, setting after the sun, and September 8, rising before the sun.
Mars, January 18.
Jupiter, April 25.
Saturn, June 11.
Uranus, May 27.
Neptune (with telescope), December 17.

MARS, SHOWING THE "ICE-CAP."

The Seasons (Washington Time).

Winter begins, 1898	Dec.	21,	2h. eve.
Spring begins, 1899	March	20,	2h. eve.
Summer begins, 1899	June	21,	10h. mo.
Autumn begins, 1899	Sept.	22,	1h. mo.
Winter begins, 1899	Dec.	21,	8h. eve.

Morning and Evening Star.

VENUS will be Morning Star until September 16, and Evening Star from that date.

Exterior Planets.

MARS, JUPITER, AND SATURN.

MARS sets A. M. until June 1, and P. M. after June 1.

Jupiter rises A. M. until January 29, and after November 13, and P. M. from January 29 to April 25. It sets A. M. after April 25 to July 24, and then P. M. to November 13.

Saturn rises A. M. until April 23, and then P. M. to June 11. It sets A. M. from June 11 to September 10, and then P. M. to December 17.

Church Days and Cycles.

Dominical Letter	A	Passion Sunday	March 19
Epact	18	Palm Sunday	" 26
Golden Number	19	Good Friday	" 31
Solar Cycle	4	Easter Sunday	April 2
Roman Indiction	12	Low Sunday	" 9
Julian Period	6612	Rogation Sunday	May 7
Dionysian Period	228	Ascension Thursday	" 11
Jewish Lunar Cycle	16	Pentecost (Whitsunday)	" 21
Septuagesima Sunday	January 29	Trinity Sunday	" 28
Sexagesima "	February 5	Corpus Christi	June 1
Quinquagesima "	" 12	Advent Sunday	December 3
Shrove Tuesday	" 14	Ember Days: February 22, 24, 25; May 24, 26, 27; September 20, 22, 23; December 20, 22, 23.	
Ash Wednesday	" 15		
Quadragesima Sunday	" 19		
Mid-Lent Sunday	March 12		

The Present Standards of Time.

THE following standards of time have been in use throughout the United States since the year 1883:

The Eastern Standard Meridian, for the eastern part of the United States, passes very nearly through Ogdensburg, N. Y.

The Central Standard Meridian passes through New Orleans, La., and a little west of Chicago.

The Mountain Meridian passes through the Rocky Mountains very near Pike's Peak, Colo.

The Pacific Standard Meridian is near the Pacific coast, San Francisco, being about nine and a half minutes of time west of it.

For the several standard meridians themselves the dates of the almanac will be correct.

For any place east of any of these standard meridians, and within 7½° of it, the times of the rising or setting of any heavenly body, expressed in standard time, may be derived from those given in the almanac by subtracting from the almanac dates one minute of time for every quarter of a degree of longi-

tude that the place is distant from the standard meridian, or four minutes of time for each degree.

For a place west of any standard meridian, and within 7½° of it, add to the almanac dates one minute of time for each quarter of a degree, or four minutes of time for each degree of distance from that standard.

Historic Eras.

THE year 1899 includes the ending of the 123d and the beginning of the 124th year of the Independence of the United States of America. It also comprises the year 7407–08 of the Byzantine Era; the year 5659–60 of the

GALILEO.

Jewish Era, the first day of the year 5660 being September 5; the year 2652 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro; and the year 1317 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira. At Christmas also begins the 116th year of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Permanent Calendar until 1901.

EXPLANATION: The seven calendars in the right-hand table (numbered 1 to 7) exhibit every possible variation in the month-date of each day of the week. The numbers in the left-hand Table indicate the proper calendar for each month of every year, from 1865 to 1900.

YEAR.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1865	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1866	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1867	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1868	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1869	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1870	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1871	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1872	2	5	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1873	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1874	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1875	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1876	7	3	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1877	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1878	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1879	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1880	5	1	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1881	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1882	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1883	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1884	3	6	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1885	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1886	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1887	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1888	1	4	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1889	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1890	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1891	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1892	6	2	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1893	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1894	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1895	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1896	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1897	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1898	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1899	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1900	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7

	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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7	30	31					

DIRECTIONS: Find the month and year required, in the left-hand table. The figure opposite both will indicate the calendar to be used: Thus: January, 1899, gives the figure "1;" hence the first calendar is the one for January, 1899, and the New Year is seen to fall on Sunday.

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MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	D. H. M.
Last Quarter . .	4	11 21 ev.
New Moon	11	6 49 ev.
First Quarter . .	18	0 36 ev.
Full Moon	26	3 34 ev.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON MEAN. Local time.	Calendar for Me., N.S., Ont., No. N. Hampshire, Vermont, York, Mich., Wis., Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mon., Wash., N. Ore., N. Idaho.			Calendar for Boston, Mass., Vermont, York, So. Central New York, So. Michigan and Wisconsin, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.			Calendar for N. York city; So. New York, Conn., R. I., Pa., N. J., Northern part of Ohio, Ind., and Ill., So. Iowa, Neb., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.			Cal. for Wash., D.C.; Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, Ind., Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Cent. Col., C. Utah, C. Neb., C. Cal.			Calendar for Charleston, S. C.; Georgia, Ala., Miss., South Ark., North Louisiana, North Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California.		
			H. M. S.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ln.
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8	8	S	12 7 1	7 36	4 38	4 14	7 29	4 45	4 2	8 11	7 24	4 50	3 57	8 07	7 19	4 55	3 51	7	4 5	11	3 35	4 49	
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20	20	Fr	12 11 20	7 30	4 53	2 36	7 24	4 59	2 25	5 55	7 20	5 3	2 21	2 53	7 15	5 8	2 16	7	2 5	21	2 1	2 32	
21	21	Sa	12 11 37	7 30	4 54	3 28	7 24	5 0	3 26	6 57	7 19	5 4	3 21	3 54	7 15	5 9	3 15	7	1 5	22	2 58	3 30	
22	22	S	12 11 53	7 29	4 55	4 35	7 23	5 1	4 22	7 56	7 18	5 5	4 16	4 52	7 14	5 10	4 10	7	1 5	23	3 52	4 34	
23	23	M	12 12 9	7 28	4 57	5 26	7 22	5 3	5 13	8 52	7 17	5 7	5 7	5 49	7 14	5 11	5 1	7	0 5	24	4 43	5 29	
24	24	Tu	12 12 23	7 27	4 58	6 8	7 22	5 4	5 57	9 41	7 17	5 8	5 51	6 39	7 13	5 12	5 46	7	0 5	25	5 29	6 18	
25	25	W	12 12 37	7 26	4 59	6 44	7 21	5 5	6 34	10 28	7 16	5 9	6 29	7 24	7 12	5 13	6 24	7	0 5	26	6 9	7 1	
26	26	Th	12 12 50	7 25	5 1	rises	7 20	5 6	rises	11	7 16	5 10	rises	8 37	7 12	5 15	rises	6	59 5	27	rises	7 44	
27	27	Fr	12 13 2	7 24	5 2	6 11	7 19	5 8	6 16	11 45	7 15	5 11	6 18	8 42	7 11	5 16	6 21	6	58 5	28	6 27	8 21	
28	28	Sa	12 13 0	7 23	5 4	7 12	7 18	5 9	7 14	ev 21	7 14	5 13	7 16	9 19	7 10	5 17	7 17	6	58 5	29	7 21	8 55	
29	29	S	12 13 24	7 22	5 5	8 16	7 17	5 10	8 16	57	7 13	5 14	8 17	9 54	7 9	5 18	8 17	6	57 5	30	8 18	9 31	
30	30	M	12 13 33	7 21	5 6	9 20	7 16	5 12	9 18	1 36	7 12	5 15	9 17	10 30	7 8	5 19	9 17	6	57 5	31	9 14	10 6	
31	31	Tu	12 13 42	7 20	5 8	10 24	7 15	5 13	10 20	2 11	7 12	5 16	10 18	11 6	7 8	5 20	10 16	6	56 5	32	10 10	10 42	

MOON'S PHASES.	D	D. H. M.
Last Quarter . .	3	1 24 ev.
New Moon	10	5 31 mo.
First Quarter . .	17	4 52 mo.
Full Moon	25	10 15 mo.

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32	1	W	12 13 50	7 19 5	9	11 32	7 14 5 14	11 25	2 50	7 10 5 18	11 22	11 47	6 55 22	11 19	6 55 5 33	11 10	11 21
33	2	Th	12 13 57	7 18 5 11	mo.	7 13 5 15	mo.	3 35	7 9 5 19	mo.	ev 33	7 7 5 23	mo.	6 54 5 34	mo.	ev 8
34	3	Fr	12 14 4	7 16 5 12	42	7 12 5 17	33	4 28	7 8 5 20	1 27	7 4 5 24	25	6 54 5 35	12	1 2
35	4	Sa	12 14 13	7 15 5 13	1 54	7 11 5 18	1 43	5 32	7 7 5 22	2 30	7 3 5 25	1 33	6 53 5 36	1 17	2 8
36	5	S	12 14 14	7 14 5 15	3 4	7 10 5 19	2 52	6 43	7 6 5 23	3 40	7 2 5 26	2 41	6 52 5 37	2 23	3 19
37	6	M	12 14 19	7 13 5 16	4 10	7 8 5 20	3 58	7 56	7 5 5 24	4 52	7 1 5 27	3 46	6 51 5 37	3 27	4 34
38	7	Tu	12 14 22	7 11 5 18	5 5	7 7 5 22	4 53	9 3	7 4 5 25	5 48	6 59 5 28	4 42	6 50 5 38	4 24	5 41
39	8	W	12 14 24	7 10 5 19	5 51	7 6 5 23	5 41	10 57	7 3 5 26	6 17	6 58 5 30	5 31	6 49 5 40	5 17	6 40
40	9	Th	12 14 26	7 9 5 20	6 23	7 4 5 25	6 20	10 59	7 1 5 28	6 17	6 56 5 31	6 13	6 49 5 41	6 02	7 33
41	10	Fr	12 14 27	7 7 5 22	sets	7 3 5 26	sets	11 45	7 0 5 29	sets	6 57 5 32	sets	6 48 5 41	sets	8 21
42	11	Sa	12 14 27	7 6 5 23	7 30	7 2 5 27	7 31	mo.	6 59 5 30	7 31	6 56 5 33	7 31	6 47 5 42	7 32	9 5
43	12	S	12 14 27	7 4 5 25	8 46	7 0 5 29	8 44	31	6 58 5 31	8 43	6 55 5 34	8 42	6 46 5 43	8 38	9 46
44	13	M	12 14 25	7 3 5 26	10 0	6 59 5 30	9 56	1 14	6 56 5 32	9 53	6 54 5 35	9 51	6 45 5 44	9 44	10 30
45	14	Tu	12 14 23	7 1 5 27	11 13	6 58 5 31	11 6	1 59	6 55 5 34	11 3	6 52 5 36	10 59	6 44 5 45	10 48	11 21
46	15	W	12 14 20	7 0 5 29	mo.	6 56 5 32	mo.	2 42	6 54 5 35	mo.	6 51 5 38	mo.	6 43 5 46	11 51	mo.
47	16	Th	12 14 17	6 58 5 30	23	6 55 5 34	14	3 32	6 52 5 36	9	6 50 5 39	1	6 42 5 46	mo.	5
48	17	Fr	12 14 12	6 57 5 32	1 28	6 53 5 35	1 17	4 26	6 51 5 37	1 12	6 49 5 40	1 7	6 41 5 47	51	1 0
49	18	Sa	12 14 7	6 55 5 33	2 22	6 52 5 36	2 17	5 27	6 50 5 38	2 11	6 47 5 41	2 5	6 40 5 48	1 47	2 3
50	19	S	12 14 1	6 54 5 34	3 21	6 51 5 37	3 18	6 27	6 48 5 40	3 2	6 46 5 42	2 56	6 39 5 49	2 38	3 3
51	20	M	12 13 55	6 52 5 36	4 7	6 49 5 39	4 16	7 27	6 47 5 41	3 49	6 45 5 43	3 43	6 38 5 50	3 26	4 3
52	21	Tu	12 13 48	6 50 5 37	4 46	6 48 5 40	4 35	8 25	6 46 5 42	4 30	6 43 5 44	4 25	6 37 5 51	4 9	4 51
53	22	W	12 13 40	6 49 5 39	5 17	6 46 5 41	5 8	9 14	6 44 5 43	5 4	6 42 5 45	4 59	6 36 5 52	4 46	5 51
54	23	Th	12 13 32	6 47 5 40	5 43	6 45 5 42	5 36	9 57	6 43 5 44	5 33	6 41 5 46	5 29	6 35 5 53	5 20	6 32
55	24	Fr	12 13 23	6 45 5 41	6 6	6 43 5 44	6 1	10 38	6 41 5 45	5 59	6 39 5 47	5 57	6 34 5 53	5 50	7 12
56	25	Sa	12 13 13	6 44 5 43	rises	6 42 5 45	rises	11 15	6 40 5 47	6 33	6 38 5 49	rises	6 32 5 54	rises	7 51
57	26	S	12 13 3	6 42 5 44	7 11	6 40 5 46	7 10	11 50	6 38 5 48	7 10	6 37 5 50	8 10	6 31 5 55	7 8	8 26
58	27	M	12 12 52	6 41 5 45	8 16	6 38 5 47	8 13	ev 25	6 36 5 49	8 12	6 35 5 51	9 13	6 30 5 56	8 5	8 59
59	28	Tu	12 12 41	6 39 5 47	9 23	6 37 5 49	9 18	1 26	6 35 5 50	9 15	6 34 5 52	9 13	6 29 5 56	9 4	9 34

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Last Quarter . .	4	5 0 6 mo.	11 6 ev.	10 6 ev.	9 6 ev.	8 6 ev.
New Moon	11	3 53 ev.	2 53 ev.	1 53 ev.	0 53 ev.	11 53 mo.
First Quarter . .	18	11 24 ev.	10 24 ev.	9 24 ev.	8 24 ev.	7 24 ev.
Full Moon	27	2 18 mo.	1 18 mo.	0 18 mo.	26 11 18 ev.	26 10 18 ev.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.
			d. M. S.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.
60	1	W	12 12 29	6 37	5 48	10 31	6 36	5 51	10 24	1 43	6 35	10 37	6 33	5 54	10 16	6 28	5 59	10 14
61	2	Th	12 12 17	6 35	5 49	11 42	6 35	5 52	11 32	2 26	6 34	11 27	6 32	5 55	11 22	6 27	5 59	11 8
62	3	Fr	12 12 4	6 34	5 51	mo.	6 33	5 53	mo.	3 14	6 32	11 54	6 30	5 56	mo.	6 26	6 0	mo.
63	4	Sa	12 11 51	6 32	5 52	52	6 31	5 51	41	4 12	6 30	5 55	35	6 29	5 57	30	6 25	6 0
64	5	S	12 11 37	6 30	5 53	1 53	6 30	5 55	1 45	5 18	6 29	5 56	1 39	2 16	6 27	1 33	6 23	6 1
65	6	M	12 11 23	6 28	5 55	2 55	6 28	5 55	2 43	6 30	6 27	5 57	2 38	3 28	6 26	2 32	6 22	6 1
66	7	Tu	12 11 9	6 26	5 56	3 44	6 26	5 57	3 34	7 42	6 25	5 58	3 28	4 39	6 24	3 23	6 21	6 2
67	8	W	12 10 54	6 25	5 57	4 23	6 25	5 58	4 14	8 48	6 24	5 59	4 10	5 45	6 23	4 0	6 20	6 3
68	9	Th	12 10 39	6 23	5 58	4 54	6 23	5 59	4 48	9 43	6 22	6 0	4 45	6 41	6 21	4 43	6 19	6 3
69	10	Fr	12 10 23	6 21	6 0	5 23	6 21	6 0	5 20	10 36	6 20	6 1	5 19	7 33	6 20	5 17	6 17	6 4
70	11	Sa	12 10 7	6 19	6 1	5 49	6 20	6 2	5 49	11 19	6 19	6 2	5 48	8 13	6 18	5 48	6 16	6 5
71	12	S	12 9 51	6 17	6 3	2 sets	6 18	6 3	3 sets	mo.	6 17	6 3	sets	9 0	6 17	4 sets	6 15	6 5
72	13	M	12 9 35	6 15	6 4	8 49	6 16	6 4	8 43	2 6	6 16	6 4	8 40	9 43	6 15	8 38	6 13	6 6
73	14	Tu	12 9 18	6 14	6 5	9 10	6 14	6 5	9 53	45	6 14	6 5	9 49	10 26	6 13	9 45	6 12	6 7
74	15	W	12 9 1	6 12	6 7	11 11	6 13	6 6	11 0	1 30	6 12	6 6	10 55	11 12	6 12	10 50	6 11	6 8
75	16	Th	12 8 44	6 10	6 7	mo.	6 11	6 7	mo.	2 17	6 11	6 8	11 57	mo.	6 10	11 51	6 10	6 9
76	17	Fr	12 8 27	6 8	6 9	14	6 9	6 9	2	3 5	6 9	6 9	mo.	2 6	6 9	mo.	8 6	9 mo.
77	18	Sa	12 8 9	6 6	6 10	1 12	6 7	6 10	1 0	3 57	6 7	6 10	54	56	6 7	48	6 6	10 30
78	19	S	12 7 51	6 4	6 11	2 1	6 6	6 11	1 49	4 55	6 6	6 11	1 44	1 53	6 6	1 38	6 6	11 1
79	20	M	12 7 33	6 3	6 12	2 42	6 4	6 12	2 31	5 54	6 4	6 12	2 27	2 52	6 4	2 20	6 4	11 2
80	21	Tu	12 7 15	6 1	6 14	3 17	6 2	6 13	3 8	6 52	6 2	6 13	3 3	3 49	6 3	3 13	6 2	11 3
81	22	W	12 6 57	5 59	6 15	3 44	6 0	6 14	3 37	7 45	6 0	6 14	3 33	4 42	6 1	3 30	6 1	11 4
82	23	Th	12 6 39	5 57	6 16	4 13	5 59	6 15	4 5	8 36	5 59	6 15	4 2	5 33	5 59	5 16	6 0	11 5
83	24	Fr	12 6 20	5 55	6 17	4 32	5 57	6 17	4 29	9 21	5 58	6 16	4 28	6 19	5 58	4 26	5 58	11 5
84	25	Sa	12 6 2	5 53	6 19	4 52	5 55	6 18	4 51	10 2	5 56	6 17	4 51	7 0	5 56	4 50	5 57	11 6
85	26	S	12 5 43	5 51	6 20	5 13	5 53	6 19	5 14	10 41	5 54	6 18	5 15	7 39	5 54	5 15	5 56	11 7
86	27	M	12 5 25	5 49	6 21	rises	5 52	6 20	rises	11 17	5 52	6 19	rises	8 11	5 53	rises	5 55	11 7
87	28	Tu	12 5 6	5 48	6 23	8 22	5 50	6 21	8 15	11 55	5 51	6 20	8 12	8 53	5 51	8 9	5 54	11 8
88	29	W	12 4 48	5 46	6 24	9 31	5 48	6 22	9 25	ev 37	5 49	6 21	9 21	9 35	5 50	9 16	5 52	11 8
89	30	Th	12 4 30	5 44	6 25	10 43	5 46	6 23	10 32	1 23	5 47	6 22	10 28	10 20	5 48	10 21	5 51	11 9
90	31	Fr	12 4 11	5 42	6 26	11 50	5 45	6 24	11 38	2 10	5 46	6 23	11 33	11 5	5 47	11 27	5 50	11 9

MOON'S PHASES.	D	INTER-COL. D. H. M	EASTERN. D. H. M.	CENTRAL. D. H. M.	MOUNTAIN. D. H. M.	PACIFIC. D. H. M.
Last Quarter . .	3	7 55 mo.	6 55 mo.	5 55 mo.	4 55 mo.	3 55 mo.
New Moon	10	2 21 mo.	1 21 mo.	0 21 mo.	9 11 21 ev.	9 10 21 ev.
First Quarter . .	17	6 43 ev.	5 43 ev.	4 43 ev.	3 43 ev.	2 43 ev.
Full Moon	25	3 22 ev.	2 22 ev.	1 22 ev.	0 22 ev.	11 22 mo.

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91	1	Sa	12 3 53	5 40	6 27	mo.	5 43	6 25	mo.	3 4	5 44	6 24	mo.	ev 1	5 46	6 23	mo.	5 48	6 20	mo.	11 35
92	2	S	12 3 35	5 38	6 29	49	5 41	6 27	37	4 4	5 42	6 26	32	1 3	5 44	6 24	26	5 47	6 21	7	ev 37
93	3	M	12 3 17	5 35	6 31	1 39	5 40	6 28	1 23	5 11	5 41	6 27	1 23	2 9	5 42	6 25	1 18	5 46	6 21	1 2	1 46
94	4	Tu	12 3 0	5 35	6 31	2 21	5 38	6 29	2 12	6 20	5 39	6 28	2 8	3 18	5 41	6 26	2 3	5 45	6 22	1 50	2 56
95	5	W	12 2 42	5 33	6 32	2 54	5 36	6 30	2 47	7 21	5 37	6 29	2 44	4 21	5 39	6 27	2 40	5 43	6 23	2 30	4 0
96	6	Th	12 2 23	5 31	6 34	3 24	5 35	6 31	3 19	8 26	5 35	6 30	3 1.	5 23	5 37	6 28	3 15	5 42	6 23	3 9	5 3
97	7	Fr	12 2 2	5 29	6 35	3 50	5 33	6 32	3 48	9 19	5 34	6 31	3 47	6 17	5 36	6 29	3 47	5 41	6 24	3 44	5 56
98	8	Sa	12 1 41	5 27	6 36	4 14	5 31	6 33	4 15	10 8	5 33	6 32	4 16	7 6	5 34	6 30	4 16	5 39	6 25	4 18	6 43
99	9	S	12 1 20	5 25	6 37	4 49	5 30	6 34	4 43	10 53	5 31	6 33	4 45	7 47	5 33	6 31	4 47	5 37	6 26	4 52	7 27
100	10	M	12 1 18	5 24	6 39	sets	5 28	6 36	sets	11 34	5 30	6 34	sets	8 32	5 31	6 32	sets	5 36	6 26	sets	8 10
101	11	Tu	12 1 2	5 22	6 42	8 43	5 26	6 37	8 32	mo.	5 28	6 36	8 35	9 17	5 30	6 33	8 30	5 36	6 27	8 17	8 53
102	12	W	12 0 44	5 20	6 41	9 57	5 25	6 38	9 46	19	5 26	6 36	9 41	10 4	5 28	6 34	9 36	5 34	6 28	9 20	9 38
103	13	Th	12 0 30	5 19	6 43	10 57	5 23	6 39	10 45	1 6	5 25	6 37	10 39	10 46	5 27	6 35	10 33	5 33	6 28	10 16	10 23
104	14	Fr	12 0 15	5 17	6 44	11 51	5 21	6 40	11 39	1 52	5 24	6 38	11 34	11 36	5 25	6 36	11 28	5 32	6 29	11 10	11 11
105	15	Sa	12 0 0	5 15	6 45	mo.	5 20	6 41	mo.	2 40	5 22	6 39	mo.	mo.	5 24	6 37	mo.	5 31	6 30	11 58	mo.
105	16	S	11 59 56	5 13	6 46	37	5 18	6 42	25	3 20	5 20	6 40	20	27	5 23	6 38	14	5 30	6 31	mo.	2
107	17	M	11 59 32	5 12	6 47	1 14	5 16	6 43	1 4	4 21	5 19	6 41	1 0	1 20	5 21	6 39	55	5 28	6 31	40	55
108	18	Tu	11 59 18	5 10	6 48	1 45	5 15	6 45	1 37	5 15	5 17	6 42	1 33	2 13	5 20	6 40	1 29	5 27	6 32	1 17	1 50
109	19	W	11 59 4	5 8	6 50	2 12	5 13	6 46	2 6	6 9	5 16	6 43	2 3	3 7	5 18	6 41	2 0	5 26	6 33	1 51	2 44
110	20	Th	11 58 51	5 7	6 51	2 34	5 12	6 47	2 30	7 1	5 14	6 44	2 28	3 58	5 17	6 42	2 26	5 25	6 33	2 19	3 37
111	21	Fr	11 58 39	5 5	6 52	2 54	5 10	6 48	2 53	7 51	5 13	6 45	2 52	4 47	5 15	6 42	2 51	5 24	6 34	2 48	4 29
112	22	Sa	11 58 27	5 3	6 53	3 16	5 9	6 49	3 16	8 37	5 11	6 46	3 16	5 34	5 14	6 43	3 16	5 23	6 35	3 17	5 14
113	23	S	11 58 15	5 2	6 55	3 38	5 7	6 50	3 40	9 22	5 10	6 47	3 41	6 20	5 13	6 44	3 42	5 21	6 36	3 46	5 59
114	24	M	11 58 4	5 0	6 56	4 0	5 6	6 51	4 5	10 6	5 8	6 48	4 7	7 4	5 11	6 45	4 10	5 20	6 36	4 17	6 41
115	25	Tu	11 57 53	4 58	6 57	rises	5 4	6 52	rises	10 51	5 7	6 49	rises	7 46	5 10	6 46	rises	5 19	6 37	rises	7 23
116	26	W	11 57 43	4 57	6 58	8 31	5 3	6 53	8 20	11 33	5 6	6 50	8 15	8 28	5 9	6 47	8 10	5 18	6 38	7 55	8 9
117	27	Th	11 57 33	4 55	7 0	9 40	5 1	6 55	9 28	ev 18	5 4	6 51	9 23	9 16	5 8	6 48	9 17	5 17	6 38	9 0	8 55
118	28	Fr	11 57 23	4 54	7 1	10 43	5 0	6 56	10 31	1 10	5 3	6 52	10 26	10 8	5 6	6 49	10 20	5 16	6 39	10 2	9 42
119	29	Sa	11 57 15	4 52	7 2	11 37	4 58	6 57	11 25	2 3	5 1	6 53	11 20	10 57	5 5	6 50	11 14	5 15	6 40	10 58	10 34
120	30	S	11 57 7	4 51	7 3	mo.	4 57	6 58	mo.	2 56	5 0	6 55	mo.	11 53	5 4	6 51	mo.	5 14	6 41	11 47	11 27

MOON'S PHASES.	D	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Last Quarter . .	2	1 46 ev.	0 46 ev.	11 46 mo.	10 46 mo.	9 46 mo.
New Moon	19	1 38 ev.	0 38 ev.	11 38 mo.	10 38 mo.	9 38 mo.
First Quarter . .	17	1 13 ev.	0 13 ev.	11 13 mo.	10 13 mo.	9 13 mo.
Full Moon	25	1 49 mo.	0 49 mo.	11 49 ev.	10 49 ev.	24 9 49 ev.
Last Quarter . .	31	6 54 ev.	5 54 ev.	4 54 ev.	3 54 ev.	2 54 ev.

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121	1	M	11 56 59	4 49	7 5	20	4 56	7 0	10	3 53	4 59	6 56	6	ev 52	5	5 26	52	1	ev 16
122	2	Tu	11 56 52	4 48	7 6	55	4 54	7 1	48	4 55	4 58	6 57	44	1 53	5	1 6	53	41	1 30
123	3	W	11 56 45	4 46	7 7	1 27	4 53	7 2	1 22	5 57	4 56	6 58	1 19	2 55	5	0 6	54	1 17	2 33
124	4	Th	11 56 39	4 45	7 8	1 52	4 52	7 3	1 59	7 0	4 55	6 59	1 49	3 57	4	59	6 55	1 47	3 36
125	5	Fr	11 56 34	4 44	7 9	2 17	4 51	7 4	2 17	7 57	4 54	7 0	2 17	4 53	4	58	6 56	2 17	4 35
126	6	Sa	11 56 29	4 42	7 11	2 41	4 49	7 5	2 43	8 50	4 53	7 1	2 44	5 47	4	57	6 57	2 49	5 27
127	7	S	11 56 25	4 41	7 12	3 8	4 48	7 6	3 13	9 40	4 52	7 2	3 15	6 38	4	55	6 58	3 25	6 18
128	8	M	11 56 21	4 40	7 13	3 35	4 47	7 7	3 44	10 30	4 51	7 3	3 47	7 26	4	54	6 59	4 2	7 3
129	9	Tu	11 56 18	4 38	7 14	4 10	4 45	7 8	4 19	11 15	4 49	7 4	4 24	8 11	4	53	7 0	4 42	7 50
130	10	W	11 56 15	4 37	7 15	sets	4 44	7 9	sets	11 58	4 48	7 5	sets	8 56	4	52	7 1	sets	8 34
131	11	Th	11 56 13	4 36	7 16	9 41	4 43	7 10	9 29	mo.	4 47	7 6	9 24	9 42	4	51	7 2	9 18	9 17
132	12	Fr	11 55 12	4 35	7 18	10 29	4 42	7 11	10 18	44	4 46	7 7	10 12	10 26	4	50	7 2	10 7	10 2
133	13	Sa	11 55 11	4 33	7 19	11 10	4 41	7 12	11 0	1 30	4 45	7 8	10 55	11 10	4	49	7 3	10 50	10 46
134	14	S	11 56 11	4 32	7 20	11 44	4 40	7 13	11 35	2 15	4 44	7 9	11 31	11 56	4	49	7 4	11 26	11 30
135	15	M	11 56 11	4 31	7 21	mo.	4 39	7 14	mo.	2 59	4 43	7 10	mo.	mo.	4	48	7 5	11 58	mo.
136	16	Tu	11 56 12	4 30	7 22	12	4 38	7 15	5	3 44	4 42	7 11	2	48	4	47	7 6	mo.	17
137	17	W	11 56 14	4 29	7 23	37	4 37	7 16	32	4 30	4 41	7 12	30	1 29	4	46	7 7	27	1 4
138	18	Th	11 56 16	4 28	7 24	58	4 36	7 17	55	5 19	4 40	7 13	54	2 15	4	45	7 8	53	1 54
139	19	Fr	11 56 18	4 27	7 25	1 19	4 35	7 18	1 19	6 10	4 39	7 14	1 18	3 8	4	44	7 9	1 18	2 45
140	20	Sa	11 56 21	4 26	7 26	1 39	4 34	7 19	1 41	7 1	4 39	7 15	1 42	3 58	4	43	7 10	1 43	3 37
141	21	S	11 56 25	4 25	7 28	2 1	4 33	7 20	2 5	7 53	4 38	7 16	2 7	4 49	4	43	7 10	2 9	4 31
142	22	M	11 56 29	4 24	7 29	2 26	4 32	7 21	2 32	8 44	4 37	7 17	2 35	5 41	4	42	7 11	2 38	5 21
143	23	Tu	11 56 33	4 23	7 30	2 55	4 31	7 22	3 3	9 34	4 36	7 18	3 7	6 32	4	41	7 12	3 11	6 12
144	24	W	11 56 38	4 23	7 31	3 32	4 31	7 23	3 42	10 26	4 36	7 19	3 47	7 22	4	41	7 13	3 52	7 4
145	25	Th	11 56 44	4 22	7 32	rises	4 30	7 24	rises	11 15	4 35	7 20	rises	8 9	4	40	7 14	rises	7 53
146	26	Fr	11 56 50	4 21	7 33	9 29	4 29	7 25	9 17	ev 6	4 34	7 20	9 12	9 54	4	39	7 14	9 6	8 41
147	27	Sa	11 56 56	4 20	7 34	10 19	4 29	7 26	10 8	59	4 34	7 21	10 3	9 57	4	39	7 15	9 58	9 31
148	28	S	11 57 4	4 20	7 35	10 56	4 28	7 27	10 48	1 53	4 33	7 22	10 44	10 47	4	38	7 16	10 40	10 24
149	29	M	11 57 11	4 19	7 35	11 30	4 27	7 28	11 24	2 44	4 32	7 23	11 21	11 41	4	38	7 17	11 19	11 16
150	30	Tu	11 57 19	4 18	7 36	11 56	4 26	7 28	11 53	3 37	4 32	7 23	11 52	ev 35	4	37	7 17	11 50	11 16
151	31	W	11 57 27	4 18	7 37	mo.	4 26	7 29	mo.	4 33	4 31	7 24	mo.	1 32	4	37	7 18	mo.	1 6

121	1	M	11 56 59	4 49	7 5	20	4 56	7 0	10	3 53	4 59	6 56	6	ev 52	5	5 26	52	1	ev 16
122	2	Tu	11 56 52	4 48	7 6	55	4 54	7 1	48	4 55	4 58	6 57	44	1 53	5	1 6	53	41	1 30
123	3	W	11 56 45	4 46	7 7	1 27	4 53	7 2	1 22	5 57	4 56	6 58	1 19	2 55	5	0 6	54	1 17	2 33
124	4	Th	11 56 39	4 45	7 8	1 52	4 52	7 3	1 59	7 0	4 55	6 59	1 49	3 57	4	59	6 55	1 47	3 36
125	5	Fr	11 56 34	4 44	7 9	2 17	4 51	7 4	2 17	7 57	4 54	7 0	2 17	4 53	4	58	6 56	2 17	4 35
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127	7	S	11 56 25	4 41	7 12	3 8	4 48	7 6	3 13	9 40	4 52	7 2	3 15	6 38	4	55	6 58	3 25	6 18
128	8	M	11 56 21	4 40	7 13	3 35	4 47	7 7	3 44	10 30	4 51	7 3	3 47	7 26	4	54	6 59	4 2	7 3
129	9	Tu	11 56 18	4 38	7 14	4 10	4 45	7 8	4 19	11 15	4 49	7 4	4 24	8 11	4	53	7 0	4 42	7 50
130	10	W	11 56 15	4 37	7 15	sets	4 44	7 9	sets	11 58	4 48	7 5	sets	8 56	4	52	7 1	sets	8 34
131	11	Th	11 56 13	4 36	7 16	9 41	4 43	7 10	9 29	mo.	4 47	7 6	9 24	9 42	4	51	7 2	9 18	9 17
132	12	Fr	11 55 12	4 35	7 18	10 29	4 42	7 11	10 18	44	4 46	7 7	10 12	10 26	4	50	7 2	10 7	10 2
133	13	Sa	11 55 11	4 33	7 19	11 10	4 41	7 12	11 0	1 30	4 45	7 8	10 55	11 10	4	49	7 3	10 50	10 46
134	14	S	11 56 11	4 32	7 20	11 44	4 40	7 13	11 35	2 15	4 44	7 9	11 31	11 56	4	49	7 4	11 26	11 30
135	15	M	11 56 11	4 31	7 21	mo.	4 39	7 14	mo.	2 59	4 43	7 10	mo.	mo.	4	48	7 5	11 58	mo.
136	16	Tu	11 56 12	4 30	7 22	12	4 38	7 15	5	3 44	4 42	7 11	2	48	4	47	7 6	mo.	17
137	17	W	11 56 14	4 29	7 23	37	4 37	7 16	32	4 30	4 41	7 12	30	1 29	4	46	7 7	27	1 4
138	18	Th	11 56 16	4 28	7 24	58	4 36	7 17	55	5 19	4 40	7 13	54	2 15	4	45	7 8	53	1 54
139	19	Fr	11 56 18	4 27	7 25	1 19	4 35	7 18	1 19	6 10	4 39	7 14	1 18	3 8	4	44	7 9	1 18	2 45
140	20	Sa	11 56 21	4 26	7 26	1 39	4 34	7 19	1 41	7 1	4 39	7 15	1 42	3 58	4	43	7 10	1 43	3 37
141	21	S	11 56 25	4 25	7 28	2 1	4 33	7 20	2 5	7 53	4 38	7 16	2 7	4 49	4	43	7 10	2 9	4 31
142	22	M	11 56 29	4 24	7 29	2 26	4 32	7 21	2 32	8 44	4 37	7 17	2 35	5 41	4	42	7 11	2 38	5 21
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150	30	Tu	11 57 19	4 18	7 36	11 56	4 26	7 28	11 53	3 37	4 32	7 23	11 52	ev 35	4	37	7 17	11 50	11 16
151	31	W	11 57 27	4 18	7 37	mo.	4 26	7 29	mo.	4 33	4 31	7 24	mo.	1 32	4	37	7 18	mo.	1 6

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			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. W.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. W.
152	1	Th	11 54 36	4 17 38		22	4 25 7 30		21	5 31			4 31 7 24		21	2 29	4 36 7 19		20	4 52 7		19			2 7	
153	2	Fr	11 57 46	4 17 39		46	4 25 7 30		47	6 28			4 30 7 25		48	3 26	4 36 7 19		49	4 52 7		3			3 4	
154	3	Sa	11 57 55	4 16 7 40		1 10	4 25 7 31		1 15	7 26			4 30 7 26		1 17	4 23	4 36 7 20		1 19	4 52 7		4			3 4	2
155	4	S	11 58 5	4 16 7 40		1 38	4 24 7 32		1 45	8 23			4 30 7 26		1 48	5 22	4 35 7 21		1 51	4 52 7		4			5	2
156	5	M	11 58 16	4 15 7 41		2 8	4 24 7 32		2 17	9 17			4 29 7 27		2 21	6 15	4 35 7 21		2 26	4 52 7		5			5 54	
157	6	Tu	11 58 27	4 15 7 42		2 44	4 24 7 33		2 55	10 8			4 29 7 28		3 0	7 6	4 35 7 22		3 5	4 51 7		5			6 43	
158	7	W	11 58 33	4 15 7 43		3 29	4 23 7 33		3 41	10 56			4 29 7 28		3 46	7 50	4 34 7 23		3 52	4 51 7		6			7 30	
159	8	Th	11 58 49	4 14 7 43		sets	4 23 7 34		sets	11 42			4 29 7 29		sets	8 37	4 34 7 23		sets	4 51 7		6			8 15	
160	9	Fr	11 59 1	4 14 7 44		9 7	4 23 7 35		8 56	mo.			4 28 7 30		8 52	9 21	4 34 7 24		8 45	4 51 7		7			8 57	
161	10	Sa	11 59 13	4 14 7 44		9 43	4 23 7 36		9 34			23	4 28 7 30		9 29	10 41	4 34 7 25		9 25	4 51 7		7			9 38	
162	11	S	11 59 25	4 14 7 45		10 13	4 22 7 36		10 5	1 6			4 28 7 31		10 2	10 41	4 34 7 25		9 58	4 51 7		8			10 18	
163	12	M	11 59 37	4 14 7 46		10 39	4 22 7 37		10 33	1 47			4 28 7 31		10 31	11 20	4 34 7 25		10 28	4 51 7		8			10 57	
164	13	Tu	11 59 49	4 14 7 46		11 1	4 22 7 37		10 58	2 26			4 28 7 32		10 56	mo.	4 34 7 26		10 54	4 51 7		8			11 37	
165	14	W	12 0 2	4 13 7 47		11 23	4 22 7 38		11 21	3 6			4 23 7 32		11 21		4 34 7 26		11 20	4 51 7		9			mo.	
166	15	Th	12 0 15	4 13 7 47		11 43	4 22 7 38		11 44	3 46			4 23 7 32		11 44		4 34 7 26		11 44	4 51 7		9			19	
167	16	Fr	12 0 27	4 13 7 47		mo.	4 22 7 38		mo.	4 30			4 23 7 33		mo.	1 29	4 34 7 27		mo.	4 51 7		9			1 5	
168	17	Sa	12 0 40	4 13 7 48		4	4 22 7 39		7	5 19			4 28 7 33		8	2 14	4 34 7 27		10	4 51 7		10			1 54	
169	18	S	12 0 53	4 14 7 48		27	4 22 7 39		32	6 12			4 28 7 33		34	3 10	4 34 7 28		37	4 51 7		10			2 47	
170	19	M	12 1 6	4 14 7 48		53	4 22 7 39		1 0	7 9			4 28 7 34		1 4	4 6	4 34 7 28		1 7	4 52 7		10			3 45	
171	20	Tu	12 1 19	4 14 7 49		1 26	4 23 7 40		1 35	8 10			4 29 7 34		1 39	5 7	4 34 7 28		1 44	4 52 7		11			4 48	
172	21	W	12 1 32	4 14 7 49		2 7	4 23 7 40		2 18	9 8			4 29 7 34		2 23	6 4	4 34 7 28		2 29	4 52 7		11			5 46	
173	22	Th	12 1 45	4 14 7 49		2 59	4 23 7 40		3 11	10 8			4 29 7 34		3 16	7 6	4 35 7 28		3 22	4 52 7		11			6 43	
174	23	Fr	12 1 58	4 15 7 49		rises	4 23 7 40		rises	11 2			4 29 7 34		rises	7 57	4 35 7 29		rises	4 52 7		11			7 39	
175	24	Sa	12 2 13	4 15 7 49		8 53	4 23 7 40		8 44	11 55			4 29 7 35		8 39	8 53	4 35 7 29		8 35	4 53 7		11			8 31	
176	25	S	12 2 31	4 15 7 49		9 29	4 24 7 41		9 23	47			4 30 7 35		9 19	9 45	4 35 7 29		9 16	4 53 7		11			9 20	
177	26	M	12 2 51	4 16 7 49		10 0	4 24 7 41		9 56	1 38			4 30 7 35		9 55	10 32	4 36 7 29		9 52	4 53 7		12			9 46	10 9
178	27	Tu	12 3 13	4 16 7 49		10 25	4 24 7 41		10 24	2 27			4 30 7 35		10 23	11 21	4 36 7 29		10 22	4 54 7		12			10 20	10 58
179	28	W	12 3 24	4 16 7 49		10 50	4 24 7 40		10 51	3 14			4 31 7 35		10 51	ev 12	4 37 7 29		10 52	4 54		12			10 53	11 46
180	29	Th	12 3 37	4 17 7 49		11 16	4 25 7 40		11 19	4 5			4 31 7 35		11 21	1 4	4 37 7 29		11 23	4 54 7		12			11 28	ev 38
181	30	Fr	12 3 54	4 18 7 49		11 41	4 26 7 40		11 47	4 59			4 31 7 35		11 50	1 57	4 37 7 29		11 52	4 55 7		12			mo.	1 34

MOON'S PHASES.		INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
	D	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
New Moon . . .	8	2 20 mo.	1 20 mo.	0 20 mo.	11 20 ev.	10 20 ev.
First Quarter . .	16	5 46 mo.	4 46 mo	3 46 mo.	2 46 mo.	1 46 mo.
Full Moon	23	10 20 mo.	9 20 mo.	8 20 mo.	7 20 mo.	6 20 mo.
Last Quarter . .	29	300 45 mo.	11 45 ev.	10 45 ev.	9 45 ev.	8 45 ev.

MOON'S PHASES.	D	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
New Moon	7	4 31 ev.	3 31 ev.	2 31 ev.	1 31 ev.	0 31 ev.
First Quarter . .	15	7 59 ev.	6 59 ev.	5 59 ev.	4 59 ev.	3 59 ev.
Full Moon	22	5 41 ev.	4 41 ev.	3 41 ev.	2 41 ev.	1 41 ev.
Last Quarter . .	29	8 42 mo.	7 42 mo.	6 42 mo.	5 42 mo.	4 42 mo.

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182	1	Sa	12 3 36	4 18	7 49	mo.	4 26	7 40	mo.	5 57	4 32	7 35	mo.	2 52	4 38	7 29	mo.	4 55	7 12	1	2 33
183	2	S	12 3 47	4 19	7 49	12	4 26	7 40	20	7 1	4 32	7 35	24	3 58	4 38	7 29	28	4 56	7 12	40	3 37
184	3	M	12 3 59	4 19	7 49	46	4 27	7 40	56	7 59	4 33	7 34	1 0	4 55	4 39	7 29	1 51	4 56	7 11	1 20	4 37
185	4	Tu	12 4 9	4 20	7 48	1 26	4 28	7 40	1 33	8 56	4 33	7 34	1 43	5 54	4 39	7 28	1 49	4 56	7 11	2 5	5 34
186	5	W	12 4 23	4 21	7 48	2 14	4 29	7 39	2 26	9 49	4 34	7 34	2 31	6 47	4 40	7 28	2 37	4 57	7 11	2 55	6 26
187	6	Th	12 4 33	4 21	7 48	3 8	4 29	7 39	3 20	10 37	4 35	7 34	3 25	7 32	4 41	7 28	3 31	4 57	7 11	3 48	7 11
188	7	Fr	12 4 40	4 22	7 47	4 5	4 30	7 39	4 15	11 19	4 35	7 33	4 21	8 13	4 41	7 28	4 26	4 58	7 11	4 42	7 55
189	8	Sa	12 4 53	4 23	7 47	sets	4 30	7 38	sets	11 59	5 36	7 33	sets	8 57	4 42	7 27	sets	4 58	7 11	sets	8 35
190	9	S	12 4 59	4 24	7 46	8 43	4 31	7 38	8 36	mo.	4 37	7 33	8 33	9 35	4 42	7 27	8 30	4 59	7 11	8 21	9 10
191	10	M	12 5 8	4 25	7 46	9 6	4 32	7 38	9 1	37	4 37	7 32	8 59	10 11	4 43	7 27	8 57	4 59	7 10	8 51	9 46
192	11	Tu	12 5 16	4 26	7 45	9 28	4 33	7 37	9 26	1 14	4 38	7 32	9 25	10 47	4 44	7 26	9 24	5 0	7 10	9 20	10 22
193	12	W	12 5 24	4 27	7 45	9 47	4 33	7 37	9 47	1 51	4 39	7 31	9 47	11 22	4 44	7 26	9 47	5 0	7 10	9 47	10 59
194	13	Th	12 5 31	4 27	7 44	10 7	4 34	7 36	10 9	2 28	4 39	7 31	10 10	mo.	4 45	7 26	10 11	5 1	7 9	10 15	11 37
195	14	Fr	12 5 38	4 28	7 43	10 29	4 35	7 36	10 34	3 6	4 40	7 30	10 36	3 4	4 46	7 25	10 38	5 2	7 9	10 44	mo.
196	15	Sa	12 5 44	4 29	7 43	10 54	4 36	7 35	11 0	3 48	4 41	7 30	11 3	4 7	4 46	7 24	11 6	5 2	7 8	11 16	21
197	16	S	12 5 50	4 30	7 42	11 23	4 37	7 34	11 32	mo.	4 42	7 29	11 36	1 36	4 47	7 24	11 40	5 3	7 8	11 53	1 11
198	17	M	12 5 55	4 30	7 41	11 59	4 37	7 34	mo.	5 33	4 43	7 29	mo.	2 31	4 48	7 23	mo.	5 3	7 8	mo.	2 9
199	18	Tu	12 6 0	4 31	7 40	mo.	4 38	7 33	0	6 34	4 44	7 28	14	3 32	4 49	7 23	19	5 4	7 7	35	3 11
200	19	W	12 6 4	4 32	7 40	44	4 39	7 32	56	7 42	4 44	7 27	1 1	4 39	4 50	7 22	1 7	5 5	7 6	1 24	4 19
201	20	Th	12 6 8	4 33	7 39	1 42	4 40	7 31	1 54	8 50	4 45	7 26	2 0	5 47	4 51	7 21	2 6	5 5	7 6	2 23	5 27
202	21	Fr	12 6 11	4 34	7 38	2 52	4 41	7 30	3 3	9 52	4 46	7 26	3 8	6 50	4 52	7 21	3 13	5 6	7 5	3 29	6 29
203	22	Sa	12 6 13	4 35	7 37	rises	4 42	7 30	rises	10 51	4 47	7 25	rises	8 37	4 53	7 20	rises	5 6	7 5	rises	7 25
204	23	S	12 6 15	4 36	7 36	7 59	4 43	7 29	7 54	11 42	4 48	7 24	7 51	9 28	4 53	7 19	7 49	5 7	7 5	7 40	8 15
205	24	M	12 6 16	4 37	7 35	8 27	4 44	7 28	8 24	ev 30	4 48	7 23	8 23	9 28	4 54	7 18	8 22	5 8	7 4	8 18	9 4
206	25	Tu	12 6 17	4 39	7 34	8 53	4 45	7 27	8 53	1 16	4 49	7 23	8 53	10 13	4 55	7 18	8 53	5 8	7 3	8 53	9 48
207	26	W	12 6 17	4 40	7 33	9 20	4 46	7 26	9 22	2	4 50	7 22	9 23	10 56	4 56	7 17	9 24	5 9	7 3	9 28	10 34
208	27	Th	12 6 17	4 41	7 32	9 45	4 47	7 25	9 50	2 48	4 51	7 21	9 53	11 45	4 57	7 16	9 55	5 10	7 2	10 3	11 19
209	28	Fr	12 6 16	4 42	7 31	10 15	4 48	7 24	10 22	3 37	4 52	7 20	10 26	ev 35	4 58	7 15	10 29	5 10	7 1	10 41	ev 10
210	29	S	12 6 14	4 43	7 30	10 48	4 49	7 23	10 57	4 33	4 53	7 19	11 2	1 32	4 58	7 14	11 6	5 11	7 1	11 20	1 6
211	30	S	12 6 12	4 44	7 28	11 26	4 50	7 22	11 37	5 32	4 54	7 18	11 42	2 30	4 59	7 13	11 47	5 12	7	0 mo.	2 8
212	31	M	12 6 9	4 45	7 27	mo.	4 51	7 21	mo.	6 33	4 55	7 17	mo.	3 31	4 59	7 12	mo	5 12	6 59	3	3 13

MOON'S PHASES.		INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
	D	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
New Moon	6	7 48 mo.	6 48 mo.	5 48 mo.	4 48 mo.	3 48 mo.
First Quarter . .	14	7 54 mo.	6 54 mo.	5 54 mo.	4 54 mo.	3 54 mo.
Full Moon	20	21 0 45 mo.	11 45 ev.	10 45 ev.	9 45 ev.	8 45 ev.
Last Quarter . .	27	7 57 ev.	6 57 ev.	5 57 ev.	4 57 ev.	3 57 ev.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
213	1	Tu	12 6 6	4 46	7 26	11	4 52	7 20	23	4 56	7 16	29	4 34	5 07	11 35	5 13	6 58	52
214	2	W	12 6 2	4 47	7 25	1 2	4 53	7 18	1 14	4 57	7 14	1 20	5 32	5 17	1 10	5 14	6 58	1 43
215	3	Th	12 5 58	4 48	7 23	1 59	4 54	7 17	2 10	4 58	7 13	2 15	6 25	5 27	2 20	5 15	6 57	2 36
216	4	Fr	12 5 53	4 50	7 22	2 59	4 55	7 16	3 9	4 59	7 12	3 13	7 10	5 37	3 18	5 15	6 56	3 32
217	5	Sa	12 5 47	4 51	7 21	4 0	4 56	7 15	4 8	5 0	7 11	4 11	7 49	5 47	4 15	5 16	6 55	4 17
218	6	S	12 5 41	4 52	7 19	sets	4 57	7 14	sets	5 1	7 10	sets	8 26	5 57	5 13	5 17	6 54	sets
219	7	M	12 5 34	4 53	7 18	7 33	4 58	7 12	7 30	mo.			9 4	6 7	6	5 17	6 53	7 23
220	8	Tu	12 5 26	4 54	7 16	7 54	4 59	7 11	7 53				9 40	6 17	6 52	5 18	6 52	7 51
221	9	W	12 5 18	4 55	7 15	8 13	5 0	7 10	8 15				10 14	6 27	7 39	5 19	6 51	8 19
222	10	Th	12 5 10	4 57	7 14	8 36	5 1	7 8	8 39				10 47	6 37	8 43	5 19	6 50	8 48
223	11	Fr	12 5 0	4 58	7 12	8 58	5 2	7 7	9 3	1 53	5 7	7 29	11 27	6 47	9 50	5 20	6 49	9 18
224	12	Sa	12 4 53	4 59	7 11	9 26	5 3	7 6	9 33	2 31	5 6	7 37	mo.	6 57	10 59	5 21	6 48	9 52
225	13	S	12 4 40	5 0	7 9	9 57	5 4	7 4	10 7	3 15	5 4	7 46	0 52	7 7	11 58	5 21	6 47	10 31
226	14	M	12 4 29	5 1	7 7	10 36	5 5	7 3	10 47	4 6	5 3	7 55	1 55	7 16	12 56	5 22	6 46	11 14
227	15	Tu	12 4 18	5 2	7 6	11 27	5 6	7 1	11 39	5 3	5 1	8 5	2 58	7 25	1 51	5 23	6 45	mo.
228	16	W	12 4 6	5 4	7 4	mo.	5 7	7 0	mo.	6 12	5 0	8 14	3 58	7 34	2 47	5 23	6 44	8
229	17	Th	12 3 53	5 5	7 3	31	5 8	6 58	41	7 24	4 58	8 24	4 56	7 42	3 42	5 24	6 43	1 9
230	18	F	12 3 40	5 6	7 1	1 38	5 10	6 57	1 51	8 34	4 57	8 35	5 51	7 50	4 35	5 25	6 42	2 16
231	19	Sa	12 3 26	5 7	7 0	3 0	5 11	6 55	3 8	9 36	4 56	8 46	6 34	7 58	5 26	5 25	6 41	3 28
232	20	S	12 3 13	5 8	6 58	4 22	5 12	6 54	4 28	10 33	4 55	8 57	7 29	8 6	6 16	5 26	6 40	4 42
233	21	M	12 2 58	5 9	6 56	rises	5 13	6 52	rises	11 20	4 54	9 8	8 14	8 14	6 58	5 27	6 38	rises
234	22	Tu	12 2 42	5 11	6 55	7 20	5 14	6 51	7 21	ev 6	4 53	9 19	7 22	9 4	7 39	5 28	6 37	7 24
235	23	W	12 2 27	5 12	6 53	7 47	5 15	6 49	7 51	51	4 52	9 30	7 53	9 49	8 20	5 28	6 36	8 1
236	24	Th	12 2 11	5 13	6 51	8 15	5 16	6 48	8 21	1 27	4 51	9 41	8 45	10 23	9 1	5 29	6 35	8 37
237	25	F	12 1 55	5 14	6 49	8 48	5 17	6 46	8 57	2 22	4 50	9 52	9 44	11 15	9 41	5 30	6 34	9 18
238	26	Sa	12 1 33	5 15	6 48	9 25	5 18	6 44	9 35	3 13	4 49	10 4	10 42	ev 10	10 31	5 30	6 32	10 1
239	27	S	12 1 21	5 17	6 46	10 9	5 19	6 43	10 20	4 7	4 48	10 16	11 41	10 26	11 22	5 31	6 31	10 48
240	28	M	12 1 4	5 18	6 44	10 58	5 20	6 41	11 10	5 8	4 47	10 28	11 39	11 16	11 39	5 32	6 30	11 39
241	29	Tu	12 0 46	5 19	6 42	11 55	5 21	6 39	mo.	6 9	4 46	10 39	11 37	mo.	mo.	5 32	6 29	mo.
242	30	W	12 0 28	5 20	6 41	mo.	5 22	6 38	6	7 10	4 45	10 51	11 36	11	11	5 33	6 28	33
243	31	Th	12 0 10	5 21	6 39	52	5 23	6 36	1 2	8 8	4 44	11 3	11 35	11 58	11 58	5 33	6 26	1 27

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MOON'S PHASES.	D	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
New Moon	4	11 33 ev.	10 33 ev.	9 33 ev.	8 33 ev.	7 33 ev.
First Quarter . .	12	5 49 ev.	4 49 ev.	3 49 ev.	2 49 ev.	1 49 ev.
Full Moon	19	8 31 mo.	7 31 mo.	6 31 mo.	5 31 mo.	4 31 mo.
Last Quarter . .	26	11 2 mo.	10 2 mo.	9 2 mo.	8 2 mo.	7 2 mo.

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			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
244	1	Fr	11 59 51	5 22	6 37	1 51	5 24	6 35	2 0	8 57	5 26	6 33	2 4	5 55	5 28	6 31	2 8	5 34	6 25	2 21	5 35
245	2	Sa	11 59 32	5 24	6 35	2 54	5 26	6 33	3 1	9 42	5 27	6 31	3 4	6 40	5 29	6 29	3 7	5 35	6 24	3 17	6 19
246	3	S	11 59 13	5 25	6 33	3 55	5 27	6 31	4 0	10 23	5 28	6 29	4 2	7 19	5 30	6 28	4 4	5 35	6 22	4 11	6 56
247	4	M	11 58 53	5 26	6 32	4 56	5 28	6 29	4 58	11 0	5 29	6 28	4 59	7 54	5 31	6 26	5 1	5 36	6 21	5 5	7 34
248	5	Tu	11 58 34	5 27	6 30	sets	5 29	6 26	sets	11 34	5 30	6 26	sets	8 29	5 32	6 25	sets	5 37	6 20	sets	8 7
249	6	W	11 58 14	5 28	6 28	6 42	5 30	6 26	6 44	mo.	5 31	6 25	6 46	9 7	5 33	6 23	6 47	5 37	6 19	6 51	8 43
250	7	Th	11 57 53	5 29	6 26	7 4	5 31	6 24	7 9		5 32	6 23	7 11	9 42	5 34	6 22	7 14	5 38	6 17	7 21	9 19
251	8	Fr	11 57 33	5 31	6 24	7 29	5 32	6 22	7 36		5 33	6 21	7 40	10 19	5 35	6 21	7 43	5 39	6 16	7 54	9 55
252	9	Sa	11 57 13	5 32	6 22	8 1	5 33	6 21	8 10	1 23	5 34	6 20	8 14	11 1	5 35	6 20	8 18	5 39	6 15	8 32	10 37
253	10	S	11 56 52	5 33	6 20	8 36	5 34	6 19	8 47	2 6	5 35	6 18	8 52	11 49	5 36	6 18	8 57	5 40	6 13	9 13	11 23
254	11	M	11 56 32	5 34	6 19	9 23	5 35	6 17	9 34	2 52	5 36	6 16	9 40	mo.	5 37	6 17	9 45	5 41	6 12	10 2	mo.
255	12	Tu	11 56 10	5 35	6 17	10 18	5 36	6 15	10 30	3 45	5 37	6 15	10 35	44	5 38	6 15	10 41	5 41	6 11	10 58	18
256	13	W	11 55 49	5 37	6 15	11 24	5 37	6 14	11 34	4 47	5 38	6 13	11 40	1 46	5 39	6 14	11 45	5 42	6 9	mo.	1 22
257	14	Th	11 55 28	5 38	6 13	mo.	5 38	6 12	mo.	5 56	5 39	6 11	mo.	2 54	5 40	6 12	mo.	5 43	6 8	1 8	2 29
258	15	Fr	11 55 7	5 39	6 10	37	5 39	6 10	46	7 5	5 40	6 9	51	4 14	5 41	6 10	55	5 43	6 7	1 8	3 43
259	16	Sa	11 54 45	5 40	6 9	1 51	5 40	6 8	2 0	8 14	5 41	6 8	2 3	5 11	5 42	6 9	2 7	5 44	6 5	2 17	4 52
260	17	S	11 54 24	5 41	6 7	3 14	5 41	6 7	3 18	9 14	5 42	6 6	3 20	6 12	5 43	6 7	3 22	5 45	6 4	3 28	5 51
261	18	M	11 54 3	5 42	6 5	4 35	5 43	6 5	4 36	10 8	5 43	6 4	4 37	7 6	5 44	6 4	4 38	5 45	6 2	4 40	6 43
262	19	Tu	11 53 42	5 44	6 3	rises	5 44	6 3	rises	10 56	5 44	6 3	rises	7 50	5 44	6 4	rises	5 46	6 1	rises	7 30
263	20	W	11 53 20	5 45	6 1	6 14	5 45	6 1	6 19	11 42	5 45	6 1	6 21	8 37	5 45	6 2	6 24	5 46	6 0	6 31	8 15
264	21	Th	11 52 59	5 46	6 0	6 45	5 46	6 0	6 58	ev 25	5 46	5 59	6 56	9 23	5 46	6 1	7 0	5 47	5 58	7 11	8 59
265	22	Fr	11 52 38	5 47	5 58	7 22	5 47	5 58	7 31	1 12	5 47	5 58	7 35	10 9	5 47	5 59	7 40	5 48	5 57	7 54	9 44
266	23	Sa	11 52 17	5 48	5 56	8 5	5 48	5 56	8 16	2 1	5 48	5 56	8 20	10 55	5 48	5 58	8 27	5 48	5 56	8 43	10 32
267	24	S	11 51 56	5 50	5 54	8 53	5 49	5 54	9 5	2 50	5 49	5 54	9 10	11 47	5 49	5 56	9 16	5 49	5 54	9 33	11 21
268	25	M	11 51 36	5 51	5 52	9 47	5 50	5 53	9 59	3 43	5 50	5 53	10 4	ev 42	5 50	5 54	10 10	5 50	5 53	10 26	ev 16
269	26	Tu	11 51 15	5 52	5 50	10 45	5 51	5 51	10 55	4 38	5 51	5 52	11 0	1 39	5 51	5 53	11 5	5 50	5 52	11 21	1 14
270	27	W	11 50 55	5 53	5 48	11 45	5 52	5 49	11 54	5 38	5 52	5 50	11 58	2 36	5 52	5 51	mo.	5 51	5 50	mo.	2 14
271	28	Th	11 50 35	5 54	5 47	mo.	5 53	5 47	mo.	6 34	5 53	5 48	mo.	3 32	5 53	5 50	2 5	5 52	5 49	16	3 14
272	29	Fr	11 50 15	5 55	5 45	46	5 54	5 46	58	7 29	5 54	5 46	56	4 26	5 54	5 48	1 0	5 52	5 48	1 11	4 6
273	30	Sa	11 49 56	5 57	5 43	1 48	5 56	5 44	1 53	8 19	5 54	5 44	1 55	5 16	5 55	5 46	1 58	5 53	5 46	2 6	4 57

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			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
274	1	S	11 49 37	5 58	5 41	2 48	5 57	5 42	2 51	6 3	5 56	5 43	6 1	5 55	5 43	2 54	5 54	5 45	2 59	5 41
275	2	M	11 49 13	5 59	5 39	3 59	5 58	5 40	3 51	9 45	5 57	5 41	3 51	6 43	5 56	3 52	5 54	5 44	3 53	6 22
276	3	Tu	11 48 59	6 1	5 37	4 53	5 59	5 39	4 49	10 25	5 58	5 39	4 49	7 21	5 57	5 40	4 48	5 44	4 47	6 58
277	4	W	11 48 41	6 2	5 35	5 54	6 0	5 37	5 51	11 4	5 59	5 38	5 49	7 58	5 58	5 39	5 48	5 43	5 43	7 36
278	5	Th	11 48 23	6 3	5 33	6 2	6 1	5 35	6 10	11 41	6 2	5 36	sets	8 36	5 59	5 37	sets	5 40	8 14	
279	6	Fr	11 48 6	6 4	5 32	6 40	6 2	5 33	6 59	18	6 4	5 35	6 14	9 16	6 0	5 35	6 18	5 39	6 31	8 54
280	7	Sa	11 47 49	6 5	5 30	7 22	6 4	5 32	7 33	1 3	6 6	5 33	6 54	10 1	6 1	5 34	6 59	5 37	7 14	9 35
281	8	S	11 47 32	6 7	5 28	8 15	6 5	5 30	8 26	1 51	6 8	5 30	7 38	10 45	6 2	5 32	7 44	5 39	8 0	10 22
282	9	M	11 47 16	6 8	5 26	8 56	6 6	5 28	8 56	2 39	6 9	5 28	8 32	11 35	6 3	5 30	8 37	5 41	8 54	11 10
283	10	Tu	11 47 0	6 9	5 25	9 26	6 7	5 27	9 27	2 33	6 10	5 26	9 32	mo.	6 4	5 29	9 37	6 0	9 53	mo.
284	11	W	11 45 44	6 11	5 23	10 26	6 8	5 25	10 35	3 31	6 11	5 25	10 39	32	6 5	5 28	10 44	6 1	10 58	7
285	12	Th	11 46 29	6 12	5 21	11 38	6 9	5 23	11 46	4 36	6 12	5 23	11 49	1 35	6 6	5 26	11 53	6 2	11 mo.	1 10
286	13	Fr	11 45 15	6 13	5 19	mo.	6 10	5 22	mo.	5 40	6 13	5 21	mo.	2 38	6 7	5 25	mo.	6 3	5 30	4
287	14	Sa	11 45 1	6 14	5 18	55	6 11	5 20	1 0	6 47	6 15	5 19	1 2	3 44	6 8	5 23	1 5	6 4	1 13	2 17
288	15	S	11 45 48	6 16	5 16	2 13	6 13	5 17	2 15	7 51	6 16	5 17	2 16	4 47	6 10	5 21	2 17	6 5	2 21	3 23
289	16	M	11 45 35	6 17	5 14	3 28	6 14	5 15	3 28	8 48	6 18	5 15	3 20	5 45	6 11	5 19	3 28	6 5	3 28	4 29
290	17	Tu	11 45 23	6 18	5 12	4 45	6 15	5 15	4 43	9 40	6 19	5 13	4 22	6 38	6 11	5 19	4 40	6 6	4 36	5 25
291	18	W	11 45 11	6 20	5 11	6 0	6 16	5 14	5 55	10 31	6 20	5 14	5 53	7 27	6 12	5 18	5 51	6 6	5 43	6 18
292	19	Th	11 45 0	6 21	5 9	rises	6 17	5 12	rises	11 16	6 21	5 12	rises	8 10	6 13	5 16	rises	6 7	5 53	7 4
293	20	Fr	11 44 50	6 22	5 7	5 56	6 18	5 11	6 7	ev 3	6 22	5 10	6 12	9 2	6 14	5 15	6 17	6 8	6 32	7 55
294	21	Sa	11 44 40	6 23	5 6	6 44	6 20	5 9	6 55	51	6 23	5 8	7 0	9 49	6 15	5 14	7 0	6 9	7 22	9 26
295	22	S	11 44 31	6 25	5 4	7 36	6 21	5 8	7 47	1 39	6 25	5 6	7 53	10 33	6 16	5 13	7 58	6 9	8 15	10 10
296	23	M	11 44 22	6 26	5 3	8 34	6 22	5 6	8 44	2 23	6 26	5 4	8 50	11 23	6 18	5 11	8 55	6 10	9 11	11 0
297	24	Tu	11 44 15	6 27	5 1	9 33	6 23	5 5	9 42	3 16	6 27	5 3	9 46	ev 14	6 19	5 10	9 51	6 11	10 5	11 48
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MOON'S PHASES.	D	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
New Moon	4	3 14 ev.	2 14 ev.	1 14 ev.	0 14 ev.	11 14 mo.
First Quarter . . .	12	9 mo.	1 9 mo.	0 9 mo.	11 9 ev.	11 10 9 ev.
Full Moon	18	6 4 ev.	5 4 ev.	4 4 ev.	3 4 ev.	2 4 ev.
Last Quarter . . .	26	5 40 mo.	4 40 mo.	3 40 mo.	2 40 mo.	1 40 mo.

MOON'S PHASES.	D	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
New Moon	3	6 26 mo.	5 26 mo.	4 26 mo.	3 26 mo.	2 26 mo.
First Quarter . .	10	6 35 mo.	8 35 mo.	7 35 mo.	6 35 mo.	5 35 mo.
Full Moon	17	6 18 mo.	5 18 mo.	4 18 mo.	3 18 mo.	2 18 mo.
Last Quarter . .	25	2 34 mo.	1 34 mo.	0 34 mo.	11 34 ev.	10 34 ev.

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306	2	Th	11 43 39	6 40	4 48	5 52	5 34	5 53	5 45	10 34	6 31	4 56	5 42	7 30	6 28	4 59	5 39	6 19	5 8	5 29	7 7
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308	4	Sa	11 43 40	6 42	4 45	sets	6 37	4 50	sets	12 0	6 34	4 53	sets	8 58	6 31	4 57	sets	6 20	5 7	sets	8 36
309	5	S	11 43 42	6 44	4 44	6 10	6 38	4 49	6 22	mo.	6 35	4 52	6 27	9 46	6 32	4 56	6 33	6 21	5 6	6 49	9 21
310	6	M	11 43 45	6 45	4 42	7 9	6 39	4 43	7 20	48	6 36	4 51	7 25	10 32	6 33	4 55	7 31	6 22	5 5	7 47	10 9
311	7	Tu	11 43 48	6 47	4 41	8 17	6 41	4 47	8 27	1 38	6 37	4 50	8 31	11 24	6 34	4 54	8 36	6 23	5 4	8 51	11 1
312	8	W	11 43 52	6 48	4 40	9 39	6 42	4 45	9 38	2 30	6 38	4 49	9 42	mo.	6 35	4 53	9 46	6 24	5 4	9 58	11 55
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314	10	Fr	11 44 3	6 51	4 38	11 59	6 44	4 43	mo.	4 20	6 41	4 47	mo.	1 19	6 37	4 51	mo.	6 26	5 2	mo.	54
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320	16	Th	11 44 56	6 59	4 31	6 9	6 52	4 38	6 0	10 7	6 48	4 41	5 56	7 5	6 44	4 46	5 52	6 31	4 59	5 39	6 42
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323	19	S	11 45 33	7 3	4 29	6 20	6 56	4 35	6 31	ev 31	6 51	4 39	6 36	9 29	6 47	4 44	6 41	6 34	4 57	6 57	9 6
324	20	M	11 45 47	7 4	4 28	7 19	6 57	4 34	7 29	1 17	6 53	4 38	7 34	10 14	6 48	4 43	7 39	6 35	4 57	7 54	9 49
325	21	Tu	11 46 2	7 5	4 27	8 20	6 58	4 34	8 29	2 3	6 54	4 38	8 33	10 57	6 49	4 43	8 37	6 36	4 56	8 50	10 34
326	22	W	11 46 18	7 6	4 26	9 23	6 59	4 33	9 30	2 45	6 55	4 37	9 33	11 42	6 50	4 42	9 36	6 37	4 56	9 46	11 16
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MOON'S PHASES.	D	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
New Moon	2	8 47 ev.	7 47 ev.	6 47 ev.	5 47 ev.	4 47 ev.
First Quarter . .	9	5 2 ev.	4 2 ev.	3 2 ev.	2 2 ev.	1 2 ev.
Full Moon	16	9 31 ev.	8 31 ev.	7 31 ev.	6 31 ev.	5 31 ev.
Last Quarter . .	24	11 57 ev.	10 57 ev.	9 57 ev.	8 57 ev.	7 57 ev.

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339	5	Tu	11 50 51	7 22	4 20	7 18	7 14	4 28	7 26	36	7 9	4 32	7 31	10 24	7	3 4	38	7 35
340	6	W	11 51 16	7 23	4 20	8 33	7 15	4 28	8 40	1 26	7 10	4 32	8 43	11 12	7	4 4	38	8 46
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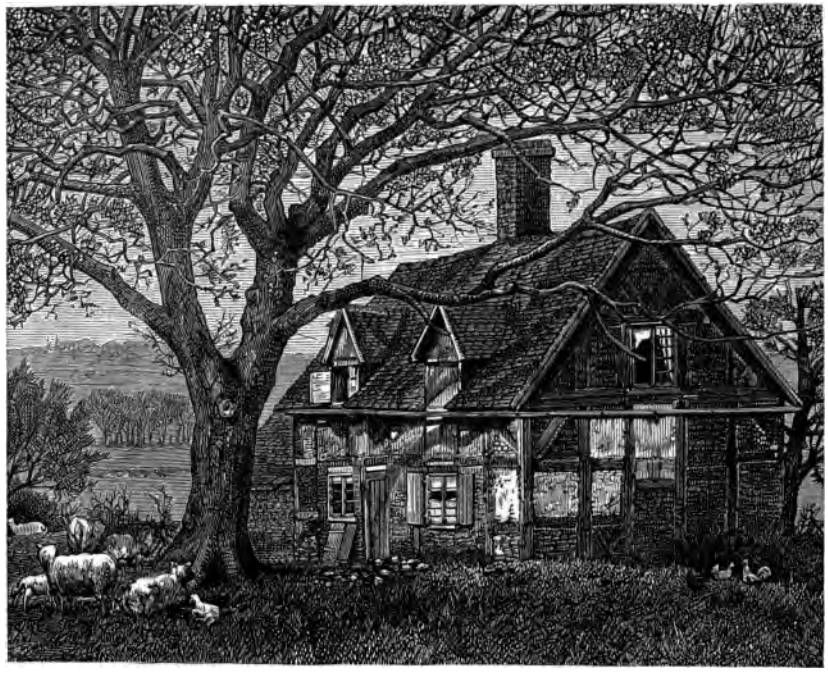

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[In this house Francis Asbury commenced his itinerant ministry.]

II.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
—S. F.

METHODISM is a unit. The numerous families into which it has divided since the evangelist from Epworth began his mighty work, with the exception of Whitefield's Calvinistic movement, have separated from the parent body on matters of polity only. It is a cause for rejoicing, as deep as it is familiar, that there have been no doctrinal dissensions in the Church sufficient to cause a formal division. The record long since made by Dr. Abel Stevens concerning the tenets of Methodism, to the effect that they were originally "the elements of life and power to the movement," still remains true. These doctrines "have undergone no essential change" during the existence of the Church; "they have been attended with no historical heresy or discord in the Connection, in either the New or the Old World." And the gratifying results which have followed their acceptance by the Methodists of the world are further set forth by the historian in the declaration: "Wesley gave them [the doctrines] such lucid definitions, and they have been so practically potential, that they have produced a singular unanimity of opinion among his followers. They have thrown most of the usual topics of dogmatic controversy into abeyance, and for more than a hundred years [now over a century and a half] have preserved Methodism from any important eruption of heresy, or any serious doctrinal controversy."

One result of this essential unity in Methodism is the sense of brotherhood among the followers of Wesley wherever they may meet. They are not strangers in spirit to each other.

With a common origin, a common creed, a common hymnology, and a common purpose to evangelize the world, they are a type of that ideal unity which Christ desired for the general Church. Concerning this vital unity of Methodism throughout the world and the doctrinal foundation upon which it rests Bishop Fowler has spoken the following words, in a late important address: *

Again, we are one in denomination. This knits us, and knits us in the circle of the family. We understand each other's language, the language of Israel; we know the accent. The spiritual brogue is music in our ears. We recognize the swing of conquest and the shout of victory. . . .

We believe in a real, divine, personal God, able to do things, able to hear and answer and deliver and save. We believe in a divine Saviour, able to forgive sin and regenerate our natures, save to the uttermost; a God that can make us can remake us. We believe in a divine Holy Spirit, able to convict of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment, to witness to pardon and purity, to call to the ministry and to the mission field. . . . We believe in a supernatural book, and are not afraid of science. We take religion to preside in the home and science to work in the culinary department.

When Wesley came the world was full up to the rafters with old smoke-dried Churches, that barely, at their best, cherished a hope of a hope. Sir William Blackstone, the great jurist, after hearing all the noted and popular preachers of his time, the middle of the eighteenth century, said: "There is no more Gospel in their sermons than in the writings of Cicero. One cannot tell by their sermons whether they are followers of Confucius, Mohammed, or Christ." We are told that "six undergraduates of Oxford were expelled because they prayed extempore and read the Scriptures in private houses." I have heard of no law against extempore profanity, either in private or public houses. John Wesley was sent out to preach a knowable religion, that a man might know that his sins are forgiven. There is only one way for him to learn that. Pardon is a change in the divine mind concerning the sinner; whereas God regarded him as a guilty sinner he now regards him as a pardoned sinner. No one but God knows this change till he tells it. This is the old doctrine of the witness of the Spirit. When we get a sinner down before the altar we do not tell him his sins are forgiven. We do not know. We simply hold him to it till God tells him; then the sinner knows it. This is the power of Methodism. It made the cobbler and the tinker mightier than all philosophers. Butler uttered his *Analogy*, and men read it and laughed and scoffed religion out of polite society. But the cobbler said, "I know that God for Christ's sake has forgiven my sins. His Spirit witnesseth with my spirit, saying, 'Abba, Father,'" and this upheaved all classes.

* Delivered before the Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in Hull, England, July 25, 1898, by Bishop Charles H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D., one of the fraternal delegates to that body from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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BISHOP ISAAC W. JOYCE

At the Grave of Bishop Isaac W. Wiley, Foochow, China.

Episcopal Record.

THE Church has had forty-nine bishops since its organization at the Christmas Conference of 1784. Their names and other matters of personal history are included in the accompanying table. The present Episcopal Board numbers twenty-one, including three missionary bishops. Of these four were consecrated in 1872, three in 1880, five in 1884, six in 1888, and three in 1896. Bishops Bowman, Foster, and Taylor were declared noneffective by the General Conference of 1896.

Consecrated.	NAMES.	BORN.	ENTER'D MINISTRY		REMARKS.
			Conference.	Y'r.	
1784	Thomas Coke.....	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes...	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 66.
1784	Francis Asbury.....	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes...	1767	Died in Va., Mar. 31, 1816, aged 70.
1800	Richard Whatcoat..	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes...	1769	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 70.
1808	William McKendree.	July 6, 1757	M. E. Ch....	1788	Died in Tenn., Mar. 5, 1835, ag'd 77.
1816	Enoch George.....	Mar. 10, 1768	M. E. Ch....	1790	Died in Va., Aug. 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts...	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore..	1802	Died in Ind., Mar. 26, 1843, aged 64.
1824	Joshua Soule.....	Aug. 1, 1781	New Eng...	1799	Bish. M.E.Ch.,S'h,'46;d. Mar. 6,'67.
1824	Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780	New York..	1801	D. in Po'keepsie, Ap. 9, '52, ag'd 71.
1832	James O. Andrew...	Jan. 7, 1794	S. Carolina.	1812	Bish. M.E.Ch.,S'h, '46,d. Mar. 2,'71.
1832	John Emory.....	April 11, 1789	Philadelp'a	1810	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 46.
1836	Beverly Waugh.....	Oct. 25, 1789	Baltimore..	1809	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 68.
1836	Thomas A. Morris...	April 28, 1794	Ohio.....	1816	Died in O., Sept. 2, 1874, aged 80.
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio.....	1832	Resigned '52; d. in Ia., Mar. 23,'65.
1844	Edmund S. Janes....	April 28, 1807	Philadelp'a	1830	D. in N. Y. city, Sept. 18, '76, ag. 69.
1852	Levi Scott.....	Oct. 11, 1802	Philadelp'a	1826	D. in Odessa, Del., July 13,'82, a. 79.
1852	Matthew Simpson...	June 21, 1811	Pittsburg...	1833	Died in Phila., June 18,'84, aged 72.
1852	Osmon C. Baker.....	July 30, 1812	N. Hamp...	1839	D. in Conc'd, N.H., Dec. 20, '71, a. 59.
1852	Edward R. Ames....	May 20, 1806	Illinois	1830	D. in Baltimore, Apr. 25, '79, a. 72.
1864	Davis W. Clark.....	Feb. 25, 1812	New York..	1843	D. in Cincinnati, May 23, '71, a. 59.
1864	Edward Thomson...	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio.....	1832	D. in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
1864	Calvin Kingsley....	Sept. 8, 1812	Erie.....	1841	D. in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
1872	Thomas Bowman....	July 15, 1817	Baltimore..	1839	College Pres. when elected.
1872	William L. Harris...	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan ...	1837	D. in N. Y. city, Sept. 2, '87, aged 69.
1872	Randolph S. Foster..	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio.....	1837	Pres. Theo. Sem'y when elected.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley.....	Mar. 29, 1825	E. Genesee.	1850	D. in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, '84.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill..	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio.....	1846	Editor when elected.
1872	Edward G. Andrews.	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida	1848	Pastor when elected.
1872	Gilbert Haven.....	Sept. 19, 1821	N. England.	1851	Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
1872	Jesse T. Peck.....	April 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	D. in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883.
1880	Henry W. Warren...	Jan. 4, 1831	N. England.	1855	Pastor when elected.
1880	Cyrus D. Foss.....	Jan. 17, 1834	New York..	1857	College Pres. when elected.
1880	John F. Hurst.....	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark	1858	Pres. Theo. Sem'y when elected.
1880	Erastus O. Haven ...	Nov. 1, 1820	New York..	1848	D. in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, '81, a. 60.
1884	William X. Ninde...	June 21, 1832	Black River	1856	Pres. Bib. Inst. when elected.
1884	John M. Walden.....	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati .	1858	Book Agent when elected.
1884	Willard F. Mallalieu.	Dec. 11, 1828	N. England.	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1884	Charles H. Fowler...	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock River.	1861	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1888	John H. Vincent....	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey	1853	Sec'y S. S. Union when elected.
1888	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837	Newark	1862	Rec. Miss. Sec'y when elected.
1888	Isaac W. Joyce.....	Oct. 11, 1836	N. W. Ind..	1859	Pastor when elected.
1888	John P. Newman....	Sept. 1, 1826	Onelda	1849	Pastor when elected.
1888	Daniel A. Goodsell...	Nov. 5, 1840	N. Y. East..	1859	Sec'y Board of Ed. when elected.
1896	Charles C. McCabe..	Oct. 11, 1836	Ohio	1860	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1896	Earl Cranston.....	June 27, 1840	Ohio	1867	Book Agent when elected.
1858	Francis Burns*.....	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863.
1866	John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia	1838	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875.
1884	William Taylor.....	May 2, 1821	Baltimore..	1843	Local Preacher when elected.
1888	James M. Thoburn..	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg...	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1896	Joseph C. Hartzell...	June 1, 1842	Cent. Ill....	1868	Sec'y So. Ed. Soc. when elected.

* Bishops Burns, Roberts, Taylor, and Hartzell, Missionary Bishops for Africa; Bishop *Thoburn*, Missionary Bishop for India and Malaysia.

Episcopal Residences and Addresses.

THE General Conference quadrennially designates the several places of episcopal residence; the individual location of the bishops is determined by choice, according to their seniority in office. The present episcopal residences and post office addresses are as follows:

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R. S. FOSTER, D.D., LL.D., 42 Elm Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Mass.
S. M. MERRILL, D.D., LL.D., 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.
E. G. ANDREWS, D.D., LL.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, N. Y.
H. W. WARREN, D.D., LL.D., University Park, Colo.
C. D. FOSS, D.D., LL.D., 2043 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
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W. X. NINDE, D.D., LL.D., 59 Ledyard Street, Detroit, Mich.
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W. F. MALLALIEU, D.D., LL.D., 42 Grove Street, Auburndale, Mass.
C. H. FOWLER, D.D., LL.D., 455 Franklin Street, Buffalo, N. Y.
J. H. VINCENT, D.D., LL.D., Topeka, Kan.
J. N. FITZGERALD, D.D., LL.D., 1505 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.
I. W. JOYCE, D.D., LL.D., 1115 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.
J. P. NEWMAN, D.D., LL.D., 1037 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.
D. A. GOODSELL, D.D., LL.D., 535 Oak Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.
C. C. MCCABE, D.D., LL.D., Fort Worth, Tex.
EARL CRANSTON, D.D., LL.D., Portland, Ore.
WILLIAM TAYLOR, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, N. Y.
J. M. THOBURN, D.D., LL.D., Bombay, India.
J. C. HARTZELL, D.D., LL.D., Monrovia, Liberia, Africa.

Annual Conferences of 1899.

ONE hundred and forty-seven annual organizations are included in the plan of episcopal visitation at the beginning of the year 1899. They are divided into three groups, as follows:

I. **Conferences.**—Of this class there are one hundred and twenty-four.

II. **Mission Conferences.**—Of these there are eleven. This enumeration includes the Congo Mission Conference; and also the South Japan Mission Conference set apart in July, 1898, by Enabling Act, Discipline, 1896, ¶441, §8.

III. **Missions.**—Of these there are twelve. This estimate includes the Navajo Mission, which is classified in the Discipline, ¶439, §4.

The statistics of 1898 have not been received from a few of the Fall Conferences, and the figures of 1897 are therefore necessarily inserted; in these instances the statistics are included in brackets. The figures of the South Japan Mission Conference are included in the returns of the Japan Con-

ference. The transfer of the Alabama, Atlanta, Central Alabama, Georgia, Savannah, and South Carolina Conferences from the Spring to the Fall list, which was ordered in 1897, first appears in the general recapitulation tables for 1898, and necessarily decreases the general totals in the Spring list which follows:

SPRING CONFERENCES.	Members in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			
				Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Arkansas	56	105	5,979	60	498	3,302	92	$121,980	30	$12,375
Baltimore	242	121	48,603	422	7,474	54,770	409	3,553,040	129	477,700
Bengal-Burma	25	21	2,499	61	172	2,437	17	56,708	15	24,220
Bombay	27	54	4,483	247	359	9,162	19	44,371	21	39,443
Cent. Missouri	102	88	8,275	125	830	4,910	134	148,215	65	25,641
Central Penn	281	148	70,560	605	9,883	72,744	586	2,673,700	190	441,200
Delaware	132	209	20,884	259	2,320	15,712	254	422,078	82	59,952
East German	59	44	5,541	72	1,067	7,908	66	753,800	45	153,900
East Maine	115	55	10,530	206	1,876	12,310	156½	494,433	80	101,827
Florida	54	103	5,073	96	575	4,632	90	74,700	23	10,000
Kansas	184	115	26,576	258	3,552	24,995	237	661,650	107	128,125
Lexington	109	104	10,540	141	882	5,386	138	225,015	56	33,645
Liberia	35	66	3,153	59	584	2,730	53	68,155	2	1,150
Little Rock	75	110	5,226	109	597	3,878	94	59,073	27	9,050
Louisiana	155	541	14,580	220	1,046	10,673	215	335,495	103	39,820
Maine	127	47	12,217	148	1,743	12,695	148	654,600	83	128,350
Mexico	31	41	4,144	58	131	2,408	34	125,150	23	166,650
Mississippi	96	261	17,801	223	1,218	10,804	214	135,423	57	18,680
Missouri	164	90	27,960	296	3,446	22,661	333⅓	578,150	100	86,920
Newark	240	160	48,484	328	6,253	49,097	298	3,287,100	164	611,800
New England	279	166	46,256	276	6,298	47,407	244	4,585,300	156	577,550
New Eng. So	192	68	24,391	208	3,737	25,330	198	1,848,050	132	318,960
New Hampshire	135	63	15,553	162	2,163	15,646	133	824,000	95	176,100
New Jersey	222	263	57,250	364	7,326	55,267	327	3,163,795	178	478,720
New York	309	153	59,236	449	6,541	46,679	434	5,642,137	230	872,975
New York East	324	230	64,669	333	7,866	66,791	325	6,671,600	217	1,026,800
North Dakota	75	34	5,591	132	1,059	7,439	94	204,050	47	40,415
North India	99	234	34,146	1,053	1,396	36,695	105	63,165	176	60,224
North Indiana	263	257	59,669	470	7,242	53,015	475	1,511,275	157	223,975
No. New York	222	71	32,142	329	4,516	30,333	306	1,412,830	175	260,200
N. W. India	50	172	35,762	986	857	29,930	75	61,564	21	20,524
N. W. Kansas	105	70	15,126	221	2,258	13,694	133	249,293	80	45,023
Philadelphia	336	348	74,968	406	10,325	92,878	3[illegible]5	6,453,325	186	775,150
St. John's River	23	11	1,199	34	210	1,213	35	159,117	15	36,950
St. Louis	190	150	33,059	280	3,408	25,253	312	1,175,228	103	127,085
South America	27	36	3,272	56	342	3,236	16	217,500	5	26,800
South India	31	16	1,513	86	224	3,277	16	23,417	18	27,495
South Kansas	146	119	26,940	264	3,343	23,382	257	443,517	102	84,045
S. W. Kansas	148	97	24,804	247	3,053	21,132	194	400,750	85	61,750
Troy	292	120	48,897	373	5,783	41,317	346	2,267,155	219	407,800
Up'r Mississippi	127	398	20,712	260	1,468	13,189	246	122,113	44	14,445
Vermont	128	52	13,212	171	2,008	13,580	147	544,300	100	141,100
Virginia	62	83	10,121	159	1,341	8,309	157	146,962	24	21,840
Washington	148	283	31,581	356	2,851	21,652	310	755,434	69	75,242
Wilmington	183	122	42,416	395	6,135	44,887	394	1,563,370	142	268,400
Wyoming	255	165	46,737	462	6,528	45,753	400	2,001,060	189	380,100
MISSION CONF.										
Gulf	17	24	1,658	27	185	1,632	12	19,600	2	1,650
Malaysia	17	16	522	58	69	1,636	3	4,742	1	428
W. So. America	24	10	1,059	20	115	1,226	5	7,280	2	2,800
Total	6,718	6,314	1,185,569	12,630	143,103	1,124,992	9,682	57,014,775	4,372	9,125,064

FALL CONFERENCES.	Ministers in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.			
				Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.
Alabama										
Atlanta										
Austin										
Black Hills										
Blue Ridge										
California										
Cal. German										
C. Alabama										
Cen. German	147	75	14,994	153	1,500	12,635	128	855,000	5	17,500
Cent. Illinois										
Cent. N. Y.										
Cent. Ohio										
Cent. Sw'dish										
Cent. Tenn										
Chicago Ger.										
Cincinnati										
Colorado										
C'l'mbia Riv.										
Dakota										
Des Moines										
Detroit										
East Ohio										
East Tenn										
Erie										
Foochow										
Genesee										
Georgia										
Holston										
Idaho										
Illinois	364	183	65,126	364	7,472	53,432	561	1,941,160	215	821,300
Indiana										
Iowa	174	75	33,264							
Italy	28	9	1,995							
Japan	88	35	5,177							
Kentucky	117	171	24,954							
Michigan	364	199	52,332							
Minnesota	162	54	16,779							
Montana	60	22	3,117							
Nebraska	174	109	25,637							
N. Carolina	77	109	10,830							
N. China	51	[	5,676							
N. Germany	63	33	7,577							
N. Nebraska	119	56	14,269							
N. Ohio	208	73	35,785							
N'rn German	72	39	6,026							
N'rn Minn	143	53	13,048							
N.W. Germ'n	60	43	4,831							
N.W. Indiana	177	91	41,590							
N. W. Iowa	190	82	24,457							
N. W. Neb	26	10	2,450							
Norway	69	64	6,017							
Norw. & Dan.	68	67	5,210							
Ohio	256	168	72,613							
Oklahoma	89	93	9,340							
Oregon	100	80	11,139							
Pittsburg	208	100	59,269							
Puget Sound	118	75	8,077							
Rock River	338	195	52,379							
St. Louis Ger.	138	98	11,700							
Savannah	[54	161	8,054							
S. Carolina	148	468	45,204							
S. Germany	83	165	9,392							
So. California	157	85	15,950							
So. German	38	21	2,596							
So. Illinois	224	183	39,198							

FALL CONFERENCES.	Ministers in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Sweden	108	145	17,409	200	1,183	18,174	127	$391,487	14	$19,354
Switzerland	52	7	8,099	225	1,246	18,351	39	292,640	9	39,332
Tennessee	70	176	9,364	145	876	6,810	130	93,645	26	7,958
Texas	[116	206	15,105	241	1,423	11,033	197	238,282	77	43,740]
Upper Iowa	288	90	38,323	329	4,424	32,656	329	1,313,300	161	250,062
W. German.	109	67	6,569	131	1,430	6,699	112	235,500	70	74,600
W. Nebraska	85	53	10,050	175	1,558	10,560	108	159,650	53	34,335
W. Texas	[85	188	11,582	168	895	7,006	136	101,950	49	12,465]
W. Virginia	228	247	54,077	799	6,691	45,408	651	943,562	134	107,000
W. Wisconsin	176	111	23,041	377	3,603	24,495	324	761,530	126	146,235
W. Nor.-Dan.	25	7	536	16	75	555	22	63,500	17	13,450
W. Swedish	35	33	2,245	44	390	2,354	42	90,000	24	25,600
Wisconsin	202	60	21,850	282	3,395	24,503	254	1,097,050	128	229,250
MISSION CONFERENCES.										
Atlantic	16	12	1,513	21	139	1,140	17	9,300	3	975
Bulgaria	14	1	241	11	35	308	8	18,175	6	13,212
Congo	[9	....	87	8	16	171	13	21,155	....	.....]
Hinghua	[...	61	5,005	115	163	3,026	62	35,167	....	.....]
N. Mex. Span.	27	2	2,513	36	63	979	28	33,400	24	23,800
N. Pac. Ger.	22	8	861	24	169	800	24	47,400	15	22,250
N. Swedish	41	27	2,875	67	425	2,737	61	147,000	27	30,255
MISSIONS.										
Arizona	....	5	736	22	172	1,431	16	73,700	10	18,250
Cent. China	[...	21	1,937	25	118	1,305	20	28,180	24	53,450]
Denmark	....	28	3,194	40	291	4,016	21	146,596	14	46,952
Finland & St. Petersburg	....	9	884	17	65	1,008	5	31,864	2	3,527
Korea	....	10	2,068	28	74	1,042	15	14,105	1	4,000
Nevada	....	9	1,197	42	338	2,227	35	67,400	23	18,900
N. Mex. Eng.	....	5	785	13	143	1,159	13	39,200	8	12,900
N. Montana	....	8	797	31	218	1,579	17	38,350	14	17,990
Utah	....	9	1,480	31	228	2,086	31	162,400	9	9,850
West China	[...	7	180	3	24	269	2	2,500	....	.....]
Wyoming	....	4	963	30	266	1,684	17	64,375	7	9,700
Total	10,783	8,296	1,700,820	19,036	205,923	1,551,305	16,975	56,767,130	6,232	8,707,028

General Summaries.

THE previous tables give substantially the statistics of the Church for 1898. As the YEAR BOOK goes to press, however, certain Fall Conferences in the South have but just closed their sessions, and, with various foreign Conferences, have not yet forwarded their statistics for publication. In the impossibility of securing these figures the Editor of the YEAR BOOK reckons it inadvisable to furnish hasty summaries as a basis for widespread computation and discussion. A preliminary estimate, however, *seems to point* to the following totals as *approximately* in accord with those to be later issued in the *General Minutes:*

Ministerial.—Total of ministers on trial and in full connection, including supernumeraries and superannuates, 17,500.

Lay Membership.—Total of full members and probationers (estimated only), 2,886,389; increase (estimated only), 33,000.

Local Preachers.—Total in all Conferences, 14,610.

Sunday Schools.—Total number of schools, 31,666; of officers and teachers, *349,026; of* scholars, 2,676,297.

Church Property.—The value [illegible] $115,781,925, [illegible] of parsonages [illegible]

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Methodism in States and Territories

By the census figures of 1916—[illegible] the geographical distribution of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States was [illegible]

STATES, Etc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alabama	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arizona	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arkansas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
California	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colorado	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Connecticut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Delaware	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
District of Columbia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Florida	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Georgia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Idaho	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Illinois	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indiana	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indian Territory	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Iowa	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kansas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kentucky	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Louisiana	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maine	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maryland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Massachusetts	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Michigan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minnesota	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mississippi	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missouri	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montana	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nebraska	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nevada	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Hampshire	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Jersey	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Mexico	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Carolina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Dakota	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oklahoma	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oregon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pennsylvania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rhode Island	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
South Carolina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
South Dakota	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tennessee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Utah	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vermont	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Virginia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Virginia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wisconsin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wyoming	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	25,861	22,844	6,302,708	2,[illegible]	327,441	$96,723,[illegible]	[illegible]

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North India, J. W. Robinson, Lucknow, India.
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North Montana Mission, George Logan, Choteau, Mont.
North Nebraska, J. W. Jennings, Omaha, Neb.
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Southern German, Carl Schuler, Brenham, Tex.*
Southern Illinois, J. W. Van Cleve, East St. Louis, Ill.
Southwest Kansas, E. C. Beach, Newton, Kan.
Sweden, J. M. Erikson, Stockholm, Sweden.
Switzerland, J. G. Spörri, St. Gallen, Switzerland.
Tennessee, C. B. Wilson, Nashville, Tenn.
Texas, J. H. Reed, Marshall, Tex.*
Troy, Edwin Genge, Watervliet, N. Y.
Upper Iowa, S. W. Heald, Tipton, Ia.
Upper Mississippi, F. H. Bunton, Starkville, Miss.
Utah Mission, J. D. Gillilan, Mount Pleasant, Utah.
Vermont, W. R. Davenport, Barre, Vt.
Virginia, U. S. A. Heavener, Falls Church, Va.
Washington, E. W. S. Peck, Washington, D. C.
West China Mission, J. F. Peat, Chen-tu, China.*
West German, John Demand, Lincoln, Neb.
West Nebraska, O. R. Beebe, Cambridge, Neb.
West Texas, N. J. Johnson, Victoria, Tex.*
West Virginia, D. L. Ash, Moundsville, W. Va.
West Wisconsin, J. T. Morgans, Lancaster, Wis.
Western Norwegian-Danish, Joseph Olsen, San Francisco, Cal.
Western South America Mission Conference, G. B. Benedict, American College, Concepcion, Chili.
Western Swedish, Peter Munson, Saronville, Neb.
Wilmington, A. S. Mowbray, Elkton, Md.
Wisconsin, John Schneider, Wauwatosa, Wis.
Wyoming, J. B. Sweet, Scranton, Pa.
Wyoming Mission, Benjamin Young, Sheridan, Wyo.

Growth by Quadrenniums.

THE increase of the Methodist Episcopal Church by quadrenniums—including the membership reported at the first Conference, in 1773, and at the Christmas Conference of 1784—is indicated in the following table. After the year 1848 probationers are included in both columns. The figures in all cases are for the year preceding the General Conference:

YEAR.	Ministers.	Members.	YEAR.	Ministers.	Members.
1773	10	1,160	1844	4,282	1,171,356
1784	83	14,988	1848	3,296	631,558
1792	250	76,153	1852	4,858	721,804
1796	313	60,291	1856	5,913	799,431
1800	272	61,351	1860	7,490	974,345
1804	383	104,070	1864	7,162	923,394
1808	516	144,590	1868	8,700	1,146,081
1812	687	184,567	1872	10,492	1,421,323
1816	704	211,165	1876	12,179	1,580,559
1820	812	240,924	1880	11,639	1,697,626
1824	1,226	312,540	1884	12,628	1,769,534
1828	1,576	381,997	1888	14,135	1,987,376
1832	2,010	513,114	1892	15,631	2,386,549
1836	2,608	652,528	1896	17,026	2,766,656
1840	3,296	740,459			

*Name and address of Conference before the last.

Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THIS Board was organized in 1864, incorporated under the laws of Ohio, and rechartered in 1868. It holds in trust "for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church any and all donations, bequests, grants, and funds in trust, etc.," conveyed to it or to the Church, and administers the same under the direction of the General Conference, to which it quadrennially reports. It consists of twelve members, who are elected by the General Conference, vacancies occurring in the interval being filled by the bishops for the remainder of the quadrennium. They are "divided into two classes of three ministers and three laymen each," whose term of office is eight years. The office of the Board is at 220–222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. The following are the present trustees of the Church:

TERM TO EXPIRE IN 1904. *Ministers:* J. M. Walden, Lewis Curts, D. H. Moore. *Laymen:* R. T. Miller, J. D. Hearne, W. F. Boyd. TERM TO EXPIRE IN 1900. *Ministers:* Luke Hitchcock,* W. P. Thirkield, John Pearson. *Laymen:* J. N. Gamble, G. B. Johnson, William Newkirk. OFFICERS: *President*, Bishop J. M. Walden, D.D., Cincinnati, O.; *Vice President*, J. N. Gamble, Cincinnati, O.; *Secretary*, John Pearson, D.D., Wilmington, O.; *Treasurer*, G. B. Johnson, Cincinnati, O.

Vote on Constitutional Amendments.

THE ballots of the Annual Conferences of 1897–98 have been cast upon two Constitutional Amendments, severally offered by the East Maine and Rock River Conferences for consideration, with the following result:

1. On the amendment offered by the East Maine Conference in April, 1897, for a change in the ratio of ministerial representation—the proposition being to amend the Discipline, ¶67, §2, so that the word "sixty" shall be substituted for the word "forty-five."

The total result is not available from the Secretary of the General Conference, thirty-one Conferences having failed to return their report. The amendment, however, did not receive the requisite majority.

2. On the amendment offered by the Rock River Conference, at its session in October, 1897, proposing so to amend ¶60 and ¶67, §2, as to permit as many lay delegates as ministerial delegates.

Total vote to date, as returned to the Secretary of the General Conference, for, 8,821; against, 1,496. Thirty-one Conferences, however, have not as yet forwarded their report; and various other Conferences are yet to vote upon the proposition.

* Died November 12, 1898.

Annual Conferences of 1799.

VARIOUS instructive facts regarding the size and the promise of American Methodism a century ago may be learned from the *General Minutes* for 1799. Among them are:

Admitted on trial, 36, among them being Joshua Soule; remaining on trial, 27; admitted into full connection, 37, among them being Alexander McCaine; located, "through weakness of body or family concerns," 29; supernumeraries, 10.

Deceased during the year, 4. Their obituaries are published in the *Minutes* of 1800. They were: (1) William Early, born in Virginia, who died in September, of malignant fever. He was "a man of zeal, stability, and life in religion." In death he "gave tokens of victory and happiness." (2) Thomas Haymond, who died June 13, aged about thirty-five. He was "indefatigable in labors," and "blameless in life." (3) Benton Riggin, a native of Somerset, Md., who died in September, of malignant fever, aged about forty. He was "a man of natural and acquired abilities, and of spiritual gifts and graces." (4) Robert Bonham, "a young man of an apparent gracious heart and upright walk."

Number of preachers, 272; increase, 5; white membership, 49,115; colored, 12,236; total, 61,351; increase, 1,182. Conferences, 6.

Methodism an Evangelistic Force.

THE following sentiment upon the necessity of the evangelistic spirit in the new century is worthy of general indorsement:

You remember Wesley's farewell commission to Shadford: "I let you loose, George, on the great continent of America; publish your message in the open face of the sun, and do all the good you can." Well, sir, the Methodists did get loose on this continent! They went everywhere, preaching the Gospel and telling their experience. They journeyed joyfully up and down this Atlantic seaboard. They pushed up into the valleys and over the hills of New England. They accompanied the march of civilization westward. . . . The one overmastering passion of these sturdy pioneers was that of evangelism. . . . Failing in that sublime mission they were cast down. Who among us is ashamed that a recent magazine writer, discussing Methodism from the view point of an outsider, affirms that the dominant impulse of the Wesleyan movement on all the continents for a hundred and thirty years has been in revivalistic fervor? But what of the new century? Do not the changed conditions render evangelism less needful? Shall not Methodism now become absorbed in the humanities of our day and find in them her providential mission? No, no. Sin is still sin. Sinners are still sinners. Retribution is the same awful certainty. The call to repentance has never been revoked. The Son of God still yearns to claim the purchase of his blood. And the commission to evangelize the whole world which was given to our fathers has never been annulled.*

* J. F. Berry, D.D., Fraternal Delegate, before the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, May 18, 1898.

III.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICATION.

> In brotherly accord they builded up
> A stately superstructure that nor wind,
> Nor wave, nor shock of falling years could move;
> Majestic, and indissolubly firm.
>
> —*Pollok.*

FROM its founders Methodism soon learned the value of Christian literature as a help to denominational growth. In England the printing press was early employed by Wesley for the furtherance of his great work; in the United States the need of religious publications was equally recognized by Asbury in his episcopal supervision. His own example, as well as his official influence, was an encouragement to the issue of religious literature. Notwithstanding the hardships of his wide itinerancy and the care of many churches he was himself a diligent student of books. "As it was," writes his biographer, "he made himself acquainted with Latin, Greek, and Hebrew, besides taking a thorough course of reading in theology, Church history and polity, civil history, and general literature. His Hebrew Bible and Greek Testament were his daily companions; and . . . he was skilled in critical exegesis."

As the pioneer bishop of the Church he early put into operation measures for the publication of helpful books. "Following in the footsteps of Wesley, who early devised a literature for the Methodist people, we find this indefatigable man laying the foundation of a Book Concern and raising funds for its establishment and support." In 1786 he records in his *Journal* that he had been inspecting the accounts of the Concern; in 1787 he refers to the Disciplinary provision for the printing of books, and for the application of the profits "toward the college, the preachers' fund, the deficiencies of the preachers, the distant missions, or the debts on our churches." In 1789 the Concern was established at Philadelphia, and John Dickins became "Book Steward;" and since that time the issue of denomina-

tional literature, begun under the supervision of the wise Asbury, has grown to its present great proportions.

The successive steps in the development of the publishing interests of the Church are outlined in the following summary:

At the General Conference of 1804 it was ordered by a vote of 36 to 26 that the publishing business be removed from Philadelphia; and on the question of a new location New York received 38 votes and Baltimore 36 (*Journal*, p. 62). Ezekiel Cooper, of the Philadelphia Conference, was chosen "Editor and General Book Steward," and John Wilson, of the New York Conference, Secretary of the General Conference, was elected as assistant. Upon the transfer of the business to New York a small room was

The building, corner of Church and White Streets, New York, occupied as the Methodist Book Concern from 1810 to 1812, is shown in the above cut, and indicated by a figure 2. Rev. Daniel Hitt was then sole Book Agent, the senior Agent, Rev. John Wilson, having died January 29, 1810.

first rented in Gold Street, later locations being in Pearl Street, Church and White Streets, John Street, Chatham Square, Crosby Street, and Fulton Street. In 1825 the Wesleyan Academy building was purchased and occupied; in 1833 the new edifice at 200 Mulberry Street was completed, which was destroyed by fire, with its contents, on February 18, 1836, involving a loss of about $250,000. A new and superior building on the same site was finished and occupied in 1837. In the year 1869 the building at 805 Broadway was purchased. In 1889, the centennial year of the establishment of the Book Concern, the present building at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, was completed and occupied.

The growth of the Western house has been equally encouraging. The General Conference in 1820 decided to appoint an additional Book Agent, who should "reside in Cincinnati, and manage the Concern in the Western

country under the direction of the editor at New York." Martin Ruter was elected to this office, his salary being fixed at $800 and his moving expenses. He began business in a small room at the southeast corner of Elm and Fifth Streets, himself filling the positions of agent, manager, buyer, stockkeeper, salesman, bookkeeper, and shipping clerk. Most of his stock came from New York by way of Philadelphia to Pittsburg, and thence was brought by boat down the Ohio to Cincinnati. In 1839 the business was chartered under the laws of the State of Ohio as the "Western Methodist Book Concern." In 1852 the General Conference provided for the establishment of its depository at Chicago; in 1865 its depository was opened at St. Louis. Several changes in the location of the Western Concern have been necessitated; in 1869 the present site on West Fourth Street was secured and a building was erected; in 1894 the present new edifice was finished.

Depositories.

THE following are the depositories of the New York house for the ensuing year:

Boston, Mass.: 38 Bromfield Street.
Pittsburg, Pa.: 524 Penn Avenue.
San Francisco, Cal.: 1037 Market Street.
Detroit, Mich.: 269 Woodward Avenue.

The following are the depositories of the Cincinnati house for the present year:

Chicago, Ill.: 57 Washington Street.
St. Louis, Mo.: 1505 Locust Street.

Quadrennial Sales.

SINCE the division of the Church in 1848 the sales of the two publishing houses at New York and Cincinnati have reached the following figures:

	Book Concern at New York.	Western Book Concern.	Total.
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848.....	$487,222 04	$125,413 65	$612,635 69
" " " 1852.....	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856.....	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860.....	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864.....	1,507,873 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868.....	2,535,199 77	2,399,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872.....	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876.....	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880.....	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884.....	3,534,595 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888.....	4,017,327 48	3,327,063 03	7,344,390 51
" " " 1892.....	4,235,203 78	3,951,233 75	8,186,437 53
" " " 1896.....	3,900,405 38	4,049,691 26	7,950,096 64
Total sales since 1848.....	$32,105,089 37	$28,574,290 57	$60,679,379 94

The Book Committee.

By enactment of the General Conference the "general supervision of the publishing interests of the Church" is committed to this body. Its organization and functions are as follows:

It consists of one representative from each of the fourteen General Conference Districts, a Local Committee of three from New York or vicinity, and a Local Committee of three from Cincinnati or vicinity. It is elected quadrennially by the General Conference, and has power to fill vacancies in its membership. The annual meeting occurs on the second Wednesday of February. The Committee is divided into two sections of ten each. The Eastern Section consists of the members from the seven Eastern Districts, with the Local Committee of three at New York; the Western Section comprises the representatives of the seven Western Districts and the Local Committee of three at Cincinnati.

To the Eastern Section "shall pertain the supervision of the Publishing House in New York;" the Western Section "the same duties for the Publishing House in Cincinnati." The three members from New York and vicinity constitute a local subcommittee, which meets monthly at the Book Rooms in New York and examines the transactions of the previous month. Its records are yearly submitted to the Eastern Section on the day before the annual meeting of the Book Committee. The local subcommittee at Cincinnati performs similar duties as to the affairs of the Western house.

Members.—The following were elected as members of the Book Committee by the General Conference of 1896:

District.	Name.	Conference.
I.	S. O. Benton	New England Southern.
II.	Henry Spellmeyer	Newark.
III.	C. C. Wilbor	Central New York.
IV.	D. S. Hammond	West Virginia.
V.	W. F. Whitlock	North Ohio.
VI.	J. E. Wilson	South Carolina.
VII.	G. O. Robinson	Detroit.
VIII.	O. P. Miller	Northwest Iowa.
IX.	S. W. Trousdale	West Wisconsin.
X.	D. L. Rader	Colorado.
XI.	Horace Reed	Illinois.
XII.	Harry Swann	West Texas.
XIII.	H. A. Salzer	Northwest German.
XIV.	G. M. Booth	Columbia River.

Chairman, W. F. Whitlock; *Secretary*, S. O. Benton. *Chairman Western Section*, R. T. Miller; *Secretary*, D. L. Rader. *Chairman Eastern Section*, Henry Spellmeyer; *Secretary*, S. O. Benton.

Local Committee at New York: E. B. Tuttle, J. E. Andrus, T. J. Preston; *at Cincinnati:* Richard Dymond, J. N. Gamble, R. T. Miller.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL PUBLISHING HOUSE, TOKYO, JAPAN.

BISHOP WILLIAM MC KENDREE.

[First President of the Missionary Society.]

IV.

OFFICIAL BENEVOLENCES.

The morning breaks! the shadows flee!
Christ's kingdom comes on land and sea—
The rule of love, the reign of good,
The whole round world one brotherhood!

—*Copeland.*

The Missionary Society.

THE commission of Methodism is to all nations. From the time of its origin upon the English shores it has ever recognized this exalted ambassadorship to the heathen world. American Methodism itself was in part an outgrowth of this missionary zeal—Richard Boardman and Joseph Pilmoor having volunteered, at the Leeds Conference in 1769, to go to the New World, and the sum of £50 having there been collected for the payment of the debt at New York, with £20 additional allotted to the missionaries for their passage across the Atlantic. Since that time, besides the missionary work which the mother of Methodism has established, the Methodist Episcopal Church has been prompt to enter foreign lands with the Gospel message as the doors of opportunity have opened.

In the more than three quarters of a century since the establishment of the Missionary Society at New York it has girdled the globe with its mission stations. In 1833 it entered Africa, under the lead of the heroic and immortal Cox; in 1836 it began its now prosperous work in South America. Its mission in China was commenced in 1847, and that in Germany two years later. Its now marvelous work in India was begun in 1856 with a baptism of blood; and later many of its now thriving missions have been established. Of the possibilities which open before the Society with the results of the late war against Spain —though these are not yet fully defined—the official publication of the Society speaks in two recent issues as follows:

We must give them [the inhabitants of Porto Rico] our Protestant Christianity. If they are to be incorporated into our national life it is absolutely

essential that Protestant churches should be established there. Many of the people will eagerly welcome us. In a few years we confidently expect the organization of Methodist churches in different parts of the island. . . . It is not only a Christian privilege, but a patriotic duty, for us to assist in giving the people of this new territory the best type of Christianity and the highest ideals of citizenship. . . .

When patriotism and evangelism can go hand in hand the one strengthens the other. If it should result that the Philippine Islands are to remain under a protectorate of this country for years to come it will be our immediate duty to establish a mission there. . . . If in the same way Cuba should come into the possession of our country, and be held in some similar protectorate for indefinite years to come, would we not have an immediate duty to open a mission there?*

Foreign Missions.

THE name, age, and numerical strength of the foreign missions of the Church will be found in the following table, which is compiled from the annual report of the Society for 1898:

MISSIONS.	When Commenced.	Organized as a Conference or Mission.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Baptisms during year.
Africa	1833	1836	542	2,682	299
China:					
Foochow	1847	1877	3,790	3,866	1,267
Central China	1868	....	1,050	887	401
North China	1869	1893	2,027	3,514	929
West China	1881	....	60	127	36
Hinghua	....	1896	2,779	2,226	681
Germany:					
North Germany	1849	1856	2,224	4,958	200
South Germany	1849	1856	1,462	7,407	140
Switzerland	1856	1886	1,052	6,744	190
Sweden	1853	1876	1,967	14,929	235
Norway	1853	1876	546	5,195	333
Denmark	....	1869	288	2,813	178
Finland and St. Petersburg	....	1892	221	592	8
India:					
North India	1856	1864	21,659	17,009	4,990
Northwest India	....	1893	21,618	10,802	6,600
South India	1872	1876	817	654	448
Bengal-Burma	1872	1886	1,928	956	1,159
Bombay	1872	1892	1,392	1,107	347
Malaysia	1885	1889	214	295	83
Bulgaria	1857	1892	40	189	29
Italy	1872	1881	530	1,356	34
Japan	1872	1884	1,198	3,524	600
Mexico	1873	1885	2,241	2,195	387
Korea	1885	....	1,074	305	242
South America	1836	1893	1,508	2,026	565
Peru	....	....	118	70	20
Chili	....	....	450	352	165

* *World-Wide Missions*, June and October, 1898.

Financial Growth.—In 1820, its first year of operation, the receipts of the Society were but $823.04. The annual receipts for the last ten years (not including the incomes of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society, which are separately reported by those organizations) have been as follows:

YEARS.	Conferences.	Legacies.	Lapsed Annuities.	Sundry Sources.	Totals.	Increase.
1889.....	$1,014,082 09	$71,325 25	$20,800 00	$23,930 46	$1,130,137 80	$129,556 56
1890.....	1,051,642 04	58,681 26	4,000 00	20,948 52	1,135,271 82	5,134 02
1891.....	1,078,541 81	117,515 44	16,395 05	16,435 74	1,228,888 04	93,616 22
1892.....	1,119,896 36	122,678 46	1,500 00	13,298 10	1,257,372 92	28,484 88
1893.....	1,109,457 65	72,436 37	2,000 00	12,714 75	1,196,608 77	*d.* 60,764 15
1894.....	1,088,186 96	35,107 28	2,000 00	12,513 62	1,137,807 86	*d.* 58,800 91
1895.....	1,072,990 11	86,262 20	1,000 00	14,302 07	1,174,554 38	36,746 52
1896.....	1,149,506 57	43,758 80	13,375 00	14,527 81	1,221,258 18	46,703 80
1897.....	1,067,134 90	50,189 48	6,370 00	8,246 29	1,131,940 67	*d.* 89,317 51
1898.	1,110,639 08	57,120 97	4,600 00	9,429 28	1,285,144 21	153,203 54
Totals..	$10,862,167 57	$715,075 51	$72,040 05	$146,346 64	$11,898,984 65	....

The total for 1898 includes the sum of $103,354.88 received as subscriptions toward the payment of the debt.

Managers.—The bishops, *ex officio*, with thirty-two ministers* and thirty-two laymen, who are elected quadrennially by the General Conference, constitute this body. Vacancies caused by death or resignation are filled by the managers. The Board meets in the Mission Rooms at New York city on the third Tuesday of each month at 3 P. M. At present its membership is as follows:

The bishops *ex officio*. *Ministers:* A. K. Sanford, J. M. Buckley, J. B. Graw, J. M. King, H. A. Buttz, S. F. Upham, T. H. Burch, Andrew Longacre, J. F. Goucher, J. R. Day, C. S. Harrower, H. A. Monroe, B. M. Adams, D. R. Lowrie, Homer Eaton, George Abele, C. R. Barnes, S. P. Hammond, S. O. Benton, C. H. Payne, E. S. Tipple, Herbert Welch, S. W. Thomas, S. W. Gehrett, G. P. Mains, F. M. North, W. V. Kelley, A. H. Tuttle, J. L. Hurlbut, W. F. Anderson, C. S. Wing. *Laymen:* E. L. Fancher, J. H. Taft, J. S. McLean, John French, O. H. P. Archer, G. J. Ferry, G. G. Reynolds, Lemuel Skidmore, J. D. Slayback, Anderson Fowler, E. B. Tuttle, Charles Scott, Alden Speare, P. A. Welch, W. H. Falconer, William Hoyt, J. M. Cornell, Richard Grant, H. W. Knight, A. H. DeHaven, C. C. Corbin, E. L. Dobbins, J. F. Rusling, J. E. Andrus, H. K. Carroll, J. S. Huyler, John Beattie, R. W. P. Goff, Archer Brown, Summerfield Baldwin, G. C. Batcheller, J. R. Curran.

*The death of A. D. Vail, senior ministerial manager, on November 22, 1898, leaves a vacancy not filled by the Board as the YEAR BOOK goes to press.

General Missionary Committee.—The determination of the fields to be occupied as foreign missions, the number of persons to be there employed, the appropriations for the support of each mission and the amounts for the domestic missions or Conferences are among the duties devolving upon this Committee. It consists of the bishops, secretaries, treasurers, district members, and fourteen managers yearly appointed as representatives of the Board. The General Committee meets annually, in November, at the place designated by the previous Committee and on the day determined by the secretaries and treasurers of the Society. The district members of the Committee are elected quadrennially by the General Conference, vacancies occurring in the interim being filled by the bishops. The following are the present district members of the General Missionary Committee—they being also members of the General Committees on Church Extension and Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education:

Districts.	Names.	Conferences.
I.	C. S. Nutter,	Vermont.
II.	W. F. Corkran,	Wilmington.
III.	D. F. Pierce,	Northern N. Y.
IV.	R. T. Miller,	Pittsburg.
V.	L. H. Stewart,	East Ohio.
VI.	J. M. Carter,	Central Tenn.
VII.	H. N. Herrick,	North Indiana.
VIII.	H. G. Jackson,	Rock River.
IX.	J. F. Chaffee,	Northern Minn.
X.	Alfred Hodgetts,	North Neb.
XI.	W. J. Martindale,	Southwest Kansas.
XII.	A. J. Taylor,	Arkansas.
XIII.	Henry Lemcke,	Chicago German.
XIV.	S. A. Thomson,	Southern Cal.

At the annual meeting of the General Committee in Providence, R. I., November 9–15, 1898, the fourteen managers representing the Society were as follows:

Ministerial: J. F. Goucher, J. M. Buckley, S. O. Benton, H. A. Buttz, S. F. Upham, J. M. King, S. W. Thomas. *Reserves:* A. D. Vail, C. H. Payne, A. K. Sanford. *Lay:* E. B. Tuttle, Alden Speare, J. S. McLean, Anderson Fowler, E. L. Dobbins, J. M. Cornell, Charles Scott. *Reserves:* J. F. Rusling, John French, P. A. Welch.

Officers.—The general officers of the Society and Board for the year 1898 are as follows:

President, Bishop S. M. Merrill; *Vice Presidents*, the remaining fifteen effective bishops, and E. L. Fancher, J. H. Taft, G. G. Reynolds, G. J. Ferry, J. S. McLean, John French, J. F. Rusling, J. M. King, D.D., J. M. Buckley, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretaries*, A. B. Leonard, D.D., A. J.

Palmer, D.D., W. T. Smith, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D.; *Assistant Treasurer*, Lewis Curtis, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, S. L. Baldwin, D.D. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Treasurer's Report.—The following was the annual report of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Society as made to the General Missionary Committee, for the year ending October 31, 1898:

RECEIPTS.

CONFERENCES.	Appropriations.	From Nov. 1, 1897, to Oct. 31, 1898.	CONFERENCES.	Appropriations.	From Nov. 1, 1897, to Oct. 31, 1898.
Alabama	$1,200	$653 15	Missouri	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Arizona	[illegible]	[illegible]	Montana	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arkansas	1,000	853 73	Nebraska	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlanta	1,500	805 30	Nevada	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlantic	150	113 00	New England	[illegible]	[illegible]
Austin	1,000	905 00	New England Southern	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baltimore	62,000	60,779 30	New Hampshire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bengal-Burma	200	144 32	New Jersey	[illegible]	[illegible]
Black Hills	200	150 77	New Mexico English	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blue Ridge	200	24 00	New Mexico Spanish	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bombay	200	200 94	New York	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bulgaria	150	42 32	New York East	[illegible]	[illegible]
California	15,135	9,262 41	Newark	[illegible]	[illegible]
California German	1,000	926 00	North Carolina	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central Alabama	1,450	567 89	North China	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central China	400	295 29	North Dakota	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central German	9,755	7,491 50	North Germany	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central Illinois	24,400	19,304 66	North India	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central Missouri	1,575	446 12	North Indiana	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central New York	24,900	21,291 17	North Montana	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central Ohio	22,300	20,476 44	North Nebraska	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central Pennsylvania	42,725	44,963 93	North Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central Swedish	3,500	3,572 50	North Pacific German	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central Tennessee	1,200	542 00	Northern German	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago German	4,700	4,332 70	Northern Minnesota	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati	33,600	19,016 81	Northern New York	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colorado	9,050	5,876 94	Northern Swedish	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbia River	3,800	3,444 85	Northwest German	[illegible]	[illegible]
Congo	20	.....	Northwest India	[illegible]	.....
Dakota	4,000	4,170 11	Northwest Indiana	[illegible]	[illegible]
Delaware	3,930	3,601 10	Northwest Iowa	[illegible]	[illegible]
Denmark	1,000	734 77	North west Kansas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Des Moines	28,750	25,638 54	North west Nebraska	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit	28,950	17,794 75	Norway	[illegible]	[illegible]
East German	5,450	6,359 00	Norwegian and Danish	[illegible]	[illegible]
East Maine	4,500	3,365 45	Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]
East Ohio	41,900	28,234 95	Oklahoma	[illegible]	[illegible]
East Tennessee	950	178 00	Oregon	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	25,200	17,578 00	Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fin. and St. Petersburg	250	283 30	Pittsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
Florida	1,260	577 15	Puget Sound	[illegible]	[illegible]
Foochow	300	411 35	Rock River	[illegible]	[illegible]
Genesee	28,500	24,176 81	Saint John's River	[illegible]	[illegible]
Georgia	656	246 00	Saint Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gulf	150	196 00	Saint Louis German	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hinghua	150	.....	Savannah	[illegible]	[illegible]
Holston	5,365	1,843 77	South America	[illegible]	[illegible]
Idaho	980	733 34	South Carolina	[illegible]	[illegible]
Illinois	36,950	28,480 80	South Germany	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indiana	39,040	18,703 03	South India	[illegible]	[illegible]
Iowa	16,450	13,292 95	South Kansas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Italy	400	322 30	Southern California	[illegible]	[illegible]
Japan	500	106 89	Southern German	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kansas	12,260	7,570 50	Southern Illinois	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kentucky	7,600	2,054 00	Southwest Kansas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Korea	200	.....	Sweden	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lexington	2,360	648 15	Switzerland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Liberia	130	.....	Tennessee	[illegible]	[illegible]
Little Rock	890	309 79	Texas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Louisiana	3,120	1,275 75	Troy	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maine	7,550	5,492 00	Upper Iowa	[illegible]	[illegible]
Malaysia	100	74 89	Upper Mississippi	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mexico	200	200 00	Utah	[illegible]	[illegible]
Michigan	26,900	16,770 60	Vermont	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minnesota	9,900	8,322 22	Virginia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mississippi	1,960	653 60	Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]

RECEIPTS.—Continued.

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1897, to Oct. 31, 1898.
West China	$110	$17 57
West German	4,790	4,941 25
West Nebraska	3,300	3,135 87
West Texas	2,240	1,217 31
West Virginia	17,650	9,320 56
West Wisconsin	10,900	6,938 50
W. Norwegian-Danish	670	511 00
W. South America	900	58 80
Western Swedish	1,630	1,539 50
Wilmington	24,150	22,814 25
Wisconsin	13,050	9,238 84
Wyoming	29,830	26,412 42
Wyoming Mission	667	548 36
		$1,110,639 08

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1897, to Oct. 31, 1898.
Legacies		$57,120 97
Lapsed Annuities		4,600 00
Sundries ($9,429.33):		
Interest		1,615 14
Am. Bible Society		200 00
Appro's returned		1,547 96
Miscellaneous		6,066 19
Total		$1,181,789 33
Receipts from Nov. 1,'96, to Oct. 31,'97.		$1,131,940 67
Receipts from Nov. 1,'97, to Oct. 31,'98.		1,181,789 33
Increase		$49,848 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bengal-Burma	$14,106 54
Bombay	23,903 39
Bulgaria	12,869 91
Central China	29,247 67
Chili	20,774 74
Congo	5,706 07
Denmark	7,035 33
Finland and St. Petersburg	4,881 04
Foochow	17,638 58
Germany and Switzerland:	
Martin Mission Institute	988 36
Hinghua	10,122 63
Italy	42,068 23
Japan	54,532 14
Korea	14,206 55
Liberia	11,095 88
Malaysia	11,476 51
Mexico	48,002 92
North China	43,153 10
North Germany	15,322 55
North India	61,429 70
Northwest India	28,808 14
Norway	$13,792 90
From American Bible Society	100 00
Peru	6,859 81
South America	48,991 63
South Germany	19,801 76
South India	19,438 02
Sweden	21,010 41
From American Bible Society	100 00
Switzerland	7,080 33
West China	11,707 16
Total	$626,201 90
Domestic Missions	447,615 21
Incidental Expenses (including, for interest, $21,917.85)	59,377 62
Office Expenses	10,963 94
Publication Fund	22,395 54
Salaries of Missionary Bishops, Secretaries, etc	30,243 40
Total	$1,196,802 61

RECAPITULATION.

Treasury in debt November 1, 1897	$186,142 78	Less receipts on pledges for debt	$103,354 88
Disbursements from November 1, 1897, to October 31, 1898	1,196,802 61	Net cash debt	$97,801 18
Total	$1,382,945 39	Outstanding Bills of Exchange October 31, 1898	79,616 45
Receipts from November 1, 1897, to October 31, 1898	1,181,789 33	Total debt of Treasury October 31, 1898	$177,417 63
		Total debt of Treasury October 31, 1897	276,149 28
Balance, cash debt of Treasury, October 31, 1898	$201,156 06	Decrease in total debt of Treasury	$98,731 65

"SPECIAL GIFTS."

Cash on hand November 1, 1897	$14,065 43	Paid from November 1, 1897, to October 31, 1898	$56,415 50
Received during the year	60,838 00		
	$74,903 43	Balance on hand October 31, 1898	$18,487 93

Appropriations for 1899.—As they were ordered by the General Missionary Committee at its session, November, 1898, the appropriations for 1899 are as follows:

1. Foreign Missions.

DIVISION 1.—Europe, South America, Mexico, and Africa.

1. GERMANY:

(1.) North Germany:

For the work	$13,944
For interest on Berlin debt	600
For debts—grant in aid	890
	$15,434

(2.) South Germany:

For the work	$19,662
For debts—grant in aid	493
	$20,155

(3.) For Martin Mission Institute 986

Total for Germany $36,575

2. SWITZERLAND:
For the work $6,000
For church debts—grant in aid 700
Total for Switzerland $6,700

3. NORWAY:
For the work $11,250
For school at Christiania 487
Total for Norway $11,737

4. SWEDEN:
For the work $14,978
For school at Upsala 1,500
Total for Sweden $16,478

5. DENMARK:
For the work $6,500
For debt on Copenhagen Church 800
Total for Denmark $7,300

6. FINLAND AND ST. PETERSBURG:
For the work $5,120

7. BULGARIA:
For the work $5,000

8. ITALY:
For the work $39,000
For interest on mortgage and loans 1,000
To send out a new missionary 500
Total for Italy $40,500

9. SOUTH AMERICA:
(1.) South America Conference:
For the work $41,000
For deficiency account and interest 2,663
For drainage of Boca property 800
For interest due Annuity Fund 1,701
$46,364
(2.) Western South America Mission Conference:
(a.) Chili $19,700
(b.) Peru: For the work 7,572
For excess of expenditures for two years 2,354
Total for South America $75,630

10. MEXICO:
For all purposes, of which $1,000 shall be for medical work $49,275

11. AFRICA:
(1.) Liberia Conference:
For maintaining the work as it is, including work among the heathen $9,855
(2.) Congo Mission Conference 14,780
Total for Africa $24,635
Bishop Hartzell may transfer $1,000 from Liberia to Congo Mission with consent of the Board.

DIVISION 2.—Eastern Asia.

1. CHINA:
(1.) Foochow: For the work as it is.. $21,386
(2.) Hinghua 6,804
(3.) Central China: For the work as it is 34,776
(4.) North China: From which $1,000 due Annuity Fund for interest is to be taken 41,872
(5.) West China.: For the work as it is 13,416
Total for China $118,254

2. JAPAN:
(1.) Japan Conference:
For the work, of which not more than $5,825 shall be for native evangelistic work $36,948
(2.) South Japan Mission Conference:
Of which not more than $1,500 shall be for native evangelistic work $15,500
Total for Japan $60,972

3. KOREA:
For the work $26,700

DIVISION 3. Southern Asia.

1. INDIA
1. North India. For the work $37,150
2. Northwest India. For the work 20,172
3. South India. For the work 20,000
4. Bombay. For the work 22,000
5. Bengal-Burma. For the work .. 9,000
Total for India $148,322

2. MALAYSIA
For the work $8,000
Total for Foreign Missions $697,198

2. Missions in the United States.

DIVISION 1.

Class No. 1.

CONFERENCES NORTH OF THE POTOMAC AND OHIO AND EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

Detroit	$6,500
East Maine	1,750
Maine	1,650
Michigan	3,500
New England Southern	600
New Hampshire	1,250
Northern New York	800
Rock River (for Deaf-mute Mission)	200
Troy	250
Vermont	1,250
West Wisconsin	3,000
Wilmington	200
Wisconsin	3,300
Total	$24,300

Class No. 2.

CONFERENCES IN IOWA AND KANSAS, AND STATIONS NORTH OF THEM, INCLUDING BLACK HILLS AND OKLAHOMA CONFERENCES:

Black Hills	$4,000
Dakota	5,870
Des Moines	1,110
Kansas	1,120
Minnesota	3,000
Nebraska	2,110
North Dakota	8,514
North Nebraska	4,007
Northern Minnesota, of which $300 is for Duluth District	5,400
Northwest Iowa	3,400
Northwest Kansas	6,004
Northwest Nebraska	3,400
Oklahoma, of which $600 is for new work	14,300
South Kansas	1,370
Southwest Kansas	5,710
West Nebraska	6,404
Total	$81,111

Class No. 3.

WORK IN THE MOUNTAIN REGION:

Arizona, of which $300 is for Phoenix Church	$6,300
Colorado	8,808
Idaho, of which $300 is for Bozeman District	4,400
Montana	6,014
Nevada	3,049
New Mexico English	5,909
North Montana, of which $600 is for new work	4,998
Utah, of which $500 is for Ogden Church	9,954

Utah, for schools	$1,478
Wyoming	5,714
Total	$56,643

Class No. 4.

PACIFIC COAST:

Alaska	$1,970
California, of which $500 is for California Street Church	5,784
California, for English work in Honolulu	985
Columbia River	6,896
Columbia River, for work in Nez Perces Reservation	739
Oregon, of which $400 is for Portland District	4,436
Puget Sound	5,912
Southern California, of which $250 is for Grace Church, Los Angeles	4,928
Total	$31,652

DIVISION 2.

Class No. 5.

WHITE WORK IN THE SOUTH, MARYLAND AND DELAWARE EXCEPTED:

Alabama	$2,760
Arkansas	4,681
Atlantic Mission	1,183
Austin, of which $400 is for church at Fort Worth	3,370
Blue Ridge, of which $300 is for new work	2,725
Central Tennessee	3,153
Georgia	2,188
Gulf Mission	1,500
Holston	2,306
Kentucky	4,138
Missouri	3,350
Saint John's River	3,153
Saint Louis	4,533
Virginia	3,350
West Virginia	4,435
Total	$46,825

Class No. 6.

COLORED WORK, MOSTLY IN THE SOUTH:

Atlanta	$1,118
Central Alabama	2,464
Central Missouri	2,759
Delaware	1,379
East Tennessee	1,971
Florida	2,070
Lexington	2,365
Little Rock	2,464
Louisiana	3,647
Mississippi	1,971
North Carolina	2,907
Savannah	1,528
South Carolina	3,450
Tennessee	1,971
Texas	3,450
Upper Mississippi	2,464
Washington	1,676
West Texas	3,696
Total	$43,350

DIVISION 3.—Non-English-speaking.

Class No. 7.

WELSH:

Northern New York	$320
Philadelphia	394
Rock River	345
Wisconsin	148
Wyoming	295
Total	$1,502

SWEDISH:

Austin	$1,321
California	2,200
Central Swedish	3,942
Colorado	368
East Maine	$295
New England	4,730
New England Southern	1,510
New York	887
New York East	3,450
Northern Swedish	5,421
Puget Sound	1,577
Western Swedish	4,632
Wilmington	394
Total	$30,811

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH

New England	$494
New York East	1,626
Norwegian and Danish	8,771
Utah	1,971
Western Norwegian-Danish	6,898
Total	$19,760

GERMAN:

California German	$3,785
Central German, of which $300 is for Cleveland, O	4,633
Chicago German	3,844
East German	5,518
North Pacific German, of which $300 is for Baker City	4,633
Northern German	2,957
Northwest German	3,400
Saint Louis German	3,327
Southern German	3,795
West German	5,912
Total	$41,804

FRENCH:

Gulf Mission	$591
New England	1,183
New Hampshire	1,233
Rock River	1,280
Total	$4,287

SPANISH:

New Mexico Spanish	$11,038
New Mexico Spanish, for schools	1,972
St. John's River, for work at Key West	591
Southern California	295
Total	$13,896

CHINESE:

California	$6,898
New York	986
Oregon	1,183
Southern California	986
Total	$10,053

JAPANESE:

California	$6,407
For Japanese work in Honolulu	1,479
Total	$7,886

BOHEMIAN AND HUNGARIAN:

Baltimore	$887
East Ohio	2,465
Pittsburg	1,479
Rock River, calendar year 1899	3,450
Upper Iowa, available for calendar year 1899	591
Total	$8,872

ITALIAN:

Cincinnati, available January 1	$394
Genesee	591
Louisiana	1,183
New England	1,676
New York	2,942
Philadelphia	2,955
Rock River	1,010
Total	$11,753

PORTUGUESE:	
New England	$295
New England Southern, of which $100 is for publishing our ritual in Portuguese	887
Total	$1,182

Class No. 8.

AMERICAN INDIANS:	
California	$690
Central New York: Onondagas	493
Oneidas	197
Columbia River	1,136
Detroit	493
Genesee: Tonawanda	97
Cattaraugus	237
Michigan	591
North Montana, for Piegan Indian Mission for the calendar year 1899.	986
Northern Minnesota	394
Northern New York	506
Oregon	663
Puget Sound	345
Wisconsin	378
Total	$7,306

3. Miscellaneous.

1. Contingent Fund	$30,000
2. Incidental Expenses	30,000
3. Salaries of Officers, Missionary Bishops, etc	30,000
4. Office Expenses	10,000
5. For Disseminating Missionary Information	10,000
Total	$110,000

4. Recapitulation.

1. FOREIGN MISSIONS		$621,184
2. DOMESTIC MISSIONS:		
Welsh	$1,502	
Swedish	30,311	
Norwegian and Danish	19,760	
German	41,804	
French	4,287	
Spanish	13,896	
Chinese	10,053	
Japanese	7,886	
Bohemian and Hungarian	8,872	
Italian	11,753	
Portuguese	1,133	
American Indians	7,306	
English-speaking	283,911	
		443,022
3. MISCELLANEOUS		110,000
Grand Total		$1,174,206

Conditional.

Congo Mission Conference	$40,000
Alaska	2,000
Louisiana: For Italian work	1,000
Porto Rico: For establishing a mission	5,000

Apportionments.—The General Missionary Committee again calls for $1,500,000 for missions in 1899. Last year the apportionments made to the districts in each Conference by the Committee of Apportionments provided for about that amount, including $16,773 which was apportioned to the foreign work. The Board adopted the aggregate apportionment to the charges in each Conference as the apportionments to the Conferences respectively, and gave instructions to complete the work of apportioning to charges, and to rectify a few inequalities which had occurred by the varying degree in which the different presiding elders in committee had proposed to increase the apportionments to their charges. The same course will doubtless be followed this year. The YEAR BOOK goes to press before the final action of the Board, and before the apportionment to charges in the Fall Conferences is completed, and the reader is referred to the tables of apportionments supplied to every presiding elder in the United States so far as the domestic work is concerned. The apportionment to the work in foreign lands will be about the same as was made last year.

The Sunday School Union.

THE first Sunday school in the New World was established by Francis Asbury at the house of Thomas Crenshaw, in Hanover County, Virginia, in the year 1786. Four years later the Conferences by vote ordered the formation of similar schools "throughout the Church, and also the compilation of a book for them." From this small beginning the movement has grown

until more than two and a half million scholars are enrolled in the schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

General Information.—The age and the purposes of the Union are set forth in the following statement:

The Sunday School Union is in age of organization the second official benevolence of the Church. It is an evolution. On April 2, 1827, the "Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church" was formed in New York city; in 1833 the Society was merged into the "Bible Sunday School Union and Tract Society;" and in 1840 the present Union was organized by the General Conference. It was incorporated by the Legislature of New York State, February 4, 1852, and its charter was amended April 11, 1874.

The general purposes of the Union are the establishment of new Sunday schools in destitute and sparsely settled communities; the assistance of feeble schools; the doing of special work among the colored people of the South; the aid of schools among the Indians; the maintenance of schools among the foreign populations of the United States—the Church now having schools among the Germans, Swedes, Norwegians, Danes, Bohemians, French, Italians, Spaniards, Portuguese, Chinese, and Japanese; and the support of Sunday schools in foreign lands. Since 1847 the Union has aided in Sunday school work in connection with our foreign missions in the following countries: China, India, Malaysia, Japan, Korea, Africa, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Bulgaria, Mexico, and South America.

Statistics.—The present work of the Union is indicated in the following summaries taken from the last published report of the Society:

Number of Sunday schools, 31,228—increase, 311; officers and teachers, 349,085—decrease, 8,244; scholars of all ages, 2,644,215—increase, 35,701; officers and teachers who are church members or probationers, 346,303—increase, 35,128; conversions in schools, 127,286—increase, 862.

Schools in foreign lands, 3,840; officers and teachers, 9,657; scholars, 173,790.

New schools organized in the year 1897 by means of the Rindge Fund, 216.

Copies of *Good Tidings* circulated in the South in 1897, in connection with the Tract Society, 2,079,616; average weekly distribution, 39,992; total number of pages, 8,318,464; schools supplied, 2,816, containing 126,757 scholars.

Total receipts for the year ending November 30, 1897, $20,961.05; disbursements, $17,743.82; total number of charges taking a collection for the Union, 9,677; taking no collection, 4,583.

Managers.—This Board is appointed quadrennially by the General Conference, and is composed of thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen. It has power to fill vacancies. It meets

HOUSE NEAR SAFFORD, ARIZONA, WHERE A METHODIST EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOL WAS RECENTLY ORGANIZED.

at 3:30 P. M., on the third Wednesday afternoon of each month, at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city. The present managers of the Union are as follows:

Ministers: W. H. De Puy, G. H. Whitney, H. M. Simpson, W. C. Steele, J. C. Thomas, Alexander McLean, Alexander Craig, J. W. Ackerly, C. R. Barnes, F. M. North, S. H. Smith, W. L. Hoagland, John Krantz, Jr., Ernest Lyon, J. F. Dodd, E. L. Hoffecker, S. P. Cadman, F. L. Wilson, A. T. Civill, F. H. Carpenter, J. W. Campbell, J. L. Hartsock, Clark Wright, J. Y. Bates, R. E. Bell, W. N. Searles, Nathaniel Brooks, F. J. Belcher, C. F. Grimm, F. C. Iglehart, W. H. Brooks. *Laymen:* Joseph Longking, Ira Perego, B. F. Clark, E. S. Halsted, Daniel Denham, Thomas Nicholson, W. D. Cowan, T. Y. Kinne, M.D., R. R. Doherty, James McGee,* William Baldwin, W. H. Beach, G. Waldo Smith, Willis McDonald, John Beattie, A. S. Newman, William Graham, Samuel Williams, J. V. Forster, C. W. Eichells, W. A. Stoney, C. A. Dunn, Charles Olney, J. R. Joy, W. E. Drake, W. R. Wheeler, Frank Moss, Alexander Carmichel, Jr., S. W. Malcolm, R. W. Courtney, George Cocks, Joseph Fettretch.

Officers.—The senior bishop is the president of the Union, and the remaining bishops are vice presidents *ex officio*. The corresponding secretary, German assistant secretary, and treasurer are elected by the General Conference. The officers for the current year are as follows:

President, Bishop Bowman; *Vice Presidents ex officio*, the remaining bishops; *Vice Presidents* by election, William Baldwin, James McGee;* *Corresponding Secretary*, J. L. Hurlbut, D.D.; *Assistant*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *German Assistant Secretary*, F. L. Nagler, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, R. R. Doherty, Ph.D.; *Treasurer*, Daniel Denham. Central office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

The Tract Society.

IN the fulfillment of its sacred mission this organization has the example of Wesley himself as an inspiration. "Before 1742 he had written and circulated thousands of his 'Word to a Smuggler,' 'Word to a Sabbath Breaker,' 'Word to a Swearer,' and other similar publications." Among other tracts which he early scattered, "both by his own hands and by his preachers," were "A Word to a Drunkard," and "A Word to a Malefactor." And thus he "not only led the way in the writing and circulation of religious tracts, but really formed the first tract society of the Protestant world seventeen years before the origin of the 'Religious Tract Society' of London."

*Died December 6, 1898.

Origin and Work.—The institution and general aims of the Society may be indicated in the following summary:

As the third oldest official benevolence of the Church the Society was organized by the General Conference of 1852; was chartered by the New York Legislature, April 15, 1854; and was amended in charter April 20, 1874.

Great effort is made to supply with tracts the immigrants coming to our shores. Though not yet able to reach all of the various nations represented, the Society distributes tracts in German, Swedish, Danish, Finnish, French, Italian, Spanish, Bohemian, Polish, Hebrew, Chinese, and Japanese. This distribution is made through pastors and city missionaries. In a few instances the tract matter is distributed through weekly papers, a portion of each paper being used for that purpose.

Among the foreign missions of the Church the Tract Society has been at work since 1854, until now there is not a foreign mission which has not received grants of money from the Society to aid in the publication of religious literature in the various languages spoken in those mission fields. Grants have thus been made to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy, Bulgaria, India, Malaysia, China, Japan, Korea, Mexico, and the Argentine Republic, Chili, and Peru in South America.

Statistics.—In the last published report of the Society the following important items of information are included:

During 1897 grants were made to China, India, Malaysia, Japan, Korea, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Bulgaria, Mexico, and the Argentine Republic. Tracts were also distributed in every part of the home field; to pastors in their regular work; to immigrants; to the inmates of hospitals, prisons, and asylums; and to soldiers. Total pages of tracts distributed, 8,643,392. Total of *Good Tidings* distributed in the South in connection with the Sunday School Union, 2,079,616; weekly average, 39,992; number of pages, 8,318,464.

Charges reporting a collection for the Society in 1896, 8,748; reporting no collection, 5,212. Total receipts for year ending November 30, 1897, $17,984.59; disbursements, $17,848.83.

Managers.—This Board consists of thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen, with power to fill vacancies, and is appointed quadrennially by the General Conference. It meets at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, on the second Wednesday of January, April, July, and October. The present Board is constituted as follows:

Ministers: J. B. Faulks, Nicholas Vansant, W. W. Bowdish, D. W. Couch, E. S. Osbon, W. E. Ketcham, A. B. Sanford, E. A. Blake, C. W. Miliard, Daniel Halleron, F. B. Upham, T. L. Poulson, F. G. Howell, L. R. Streeter, J. F. Dodd, J. I. Boswell, F. C. Iglehart, Edward Cunningham,

F. L. Wilson, A. B. Richardson, E. A. Noble, J. R. Bryan, Fields Hermance, G. P. Mains, G. C. Wilding, W. F. Brush, S. E. Simonsen, S. O. Curtice, Edmund Lewis, W. A. Layton, S. J. Herben, W. J. Moore. *Laymen:* J. O. Fowler, Hiram Merritt, E. B. Treat, John Bentley, J. D. Felter, W. R. Walkley, N. A. Ulman, Richard Lavery, S. L. Russell, M. H. Smith, R. W. Courteney, C. C. Moore, William Jackson, J. M. Bulwinkle, Robert Lavery, Frank Moss, C. F. Jones, Milton See, L. Shanley Davis, I. H. Tifft, Samuel Sterling, S. V. R. Ford, Alexander Carmichel, Jr., B. F. Edsall, J. H. Buckbee, Francis Crawford, C. H. Van Aken, E. M. Travis, L. W. Beasley, R. M. Whiting, W. M. Cartwright.

Officers.—The senior bishop is the president of the Society; the remaining bishops are vice presidents *ex officio;* the corresponding secretary, the German assistant secretary, and the treasurer are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. The officers for the present year are:

President, Bishop Bowman; *Vice Presidents*, the remaining bishops *ex officio;* by election, J. M. Bulwinkle, L. Shanley Davis; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. L. Hurlbut, D.D.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *German Assistant Secretary*, F. L. Nagler, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *Treasurer*, G. P. Mains, D.D. Central office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

The Board of Church Extension.

LIKE the loaves and fishes of the Gospel story, the churches erected under the auspices of this Society constantly reduplicate themselves, to the blessing of the hungry multitudes. The loan principle, upon which the organization works, renders this great result possible. Over thirty years ago, at its formation, Bishop Kingsley said of the loan fund of the Society: "It doesn't stop simply with the first blessing. It helps build one church, and comes back with the tidings of what it has done, and goes again and builds, or helps to build, another church, and, coming back again, says, 'Here am I; send me,' and goes again and again."

Organization.—The history of the formation of this important Society is indicated in the following outline:

It was ordered by the General Conference at Philadelphia, May 27, 1864. Its first Board of Managers was appointed January 3, 1865. It was incorporated in Pennsylvania, March 13, 1865, under the name of "The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The General Conference of 1872 adopted the chapter of the Discipline on Church Extension substantially as it now exists. The charter of the organization was

amended by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, February 26, 1873, the name being changed to "The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church." While other officers of the Society have changed with the years, A. J. Kynett, D.D., LL.D., has served continuously as a corresponding secretary since June, 1867.

Management.—The government of the Society is vested in three associate bodies, as follows:

1. The Parent Board, the corporation bearing the name, "The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church." It is a creation of the General Conference, and is under its immediate control.

2. The Auxiliaries in each Conference, called the Conference Board of Church Extension, and appointed by the Conference on the nomination of the presiding bishop.

3. The General Committee, comprising the bishops, representatives of the General Conference Districts, together with the officers and fourteen representatives of the Board.

Plan of Work.—The general work of the Society may be indicated in the following outline:

The General Committee meets annually in November, and determines for the ensuing year (1) what amount each Conference shall be asked to raise by collections; (2) what amount may be donated to churches within each Conference; (3) what amount may be applied to general and special purposes. It also advises the Board as to its general administration.

The presiding elders in each Conference, as *ex officio* members of the Conference Board, apportion the amount determined by the General Committee for collection among the several districts and pastoral charges; and in each charge the literature published by the Board is distributed previous to the raising of the apportionment.

Trustees of churches needing aid make application on blank forms furnished by the parent Board. The presiding elder and pastor concurring with the trustees, the application is submitted to the Conference Board. If they recommend the grant, the application goes to the parent Board in Philadelphia for final action.

Results Accomplished.—The entire work done by the Society from its origin to October 31, 1898, may be summarized as follows:

The aggregate receipts on the General Fund, sustained chiefly by collections, and available for donations to churches, $4,009,290.38; on the Loan Fund, sustained chiefly by personal gifts, absolute, subject to life annuity, and bequests, giving a capital of $1,043,310.12; loans returned, $1,169,711.26. Total Loan Fund, $2,213,021.38. Total amount used, $6,222,311.76. Total number of churches aided by donations and loans, not including known duplications, 10,956.

Board.—The following constitute the Board of Church Extension for the current year:

The bishops *ex officio*. *Ministerial:* T. C. Murphey, S. W. Thomas, A. J. Kynett, W. C. Robinson, J. S. J. McConnell, J. B. Graw, T. B. Neely, J. M. Hinson, S. M. Vernon, G. B. Wight, J. F. Crouch, J. F. Meredith, C. W. Bickley, William Downey, S. W. Gehrett, S. A. Heilner, Edmund Hewitt, R. W. Humphriss, W. L. McDowell, J. W. Sayers, W. A. Spencer, H. A. Monroe, J. A. Lippincott, F. B. Lynch, J. S. Hughes, J. R. T. Gray, L. E. Barrett, C. M. Boswell, A. G. Kynett, W. L. S. Murray, J. G. Bickerton, George Elliott. *Lay:* James Long, W. G. Spencer, Joseph Thompson, L. C. Simon, D. W. Bartine, John Gillespie, J. E. James, J. W. Boughton, Thomas Bradley, T. L. DeBow, R. S. McCombs, M. S. McCullough, Francis Magee, M. A. Rettew, George Kessler, J. B. Brenniser, S. K.

MODEL CHURCH, FROM CATALOGUE OF BOARD.

Felton, J. F. Fox, C. W. Higgins, T. A. Redding, W. H. Senderling, R. E. Pattison, A. Wakelin, William King, S. T. Fox, Jr., Jefferson Justice, F. G. Elliott, I. L. Conkling, Samuel Shaw, F. W. Tunnell, C. B. M. Sprowles, B. M. Simpson.

Officers.—The officers of the Board for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Bishop C. D. Foss; *Vice Presidents*, W. J. Paxson, D.D., W. G. Spencer, T. C. Murphey, D.D., J. W. Boughton, Rev. W. C. Robinson, Rev. J. G. Bickerton; *Corresponding Secretaries*, A. J. Kynett, D.D., W. A. Spencer, D.D.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, M. S. Hard, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, J. S. J. McConnell, D.D.; *Treasurer*, James Long; *Assistant Treasurer*, Samuel Shaw.

Apportionments for 1899.—The following are the amounts asked and authorized for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the General Committee, held in Bromfield Street Church, Boston, Mass., November, 1898:

CONFERENCES.	Asked.	Authorized.	CONFERENCES.	Asked.	Authorized.
Alabama	$250	$400	New York	$11,000	$1,500
Arizona Mission	200	300	New York East	11,000	1,500
Arkansas	250	600	Newark	8,000	1,000
Atlanta	250	300	North Carolina	300	900
Atlantic Mission	100	1,500	North Dakota	600	1,500
Austin	300	700	North Indiana	5,000	800
Baltimore	7,000	1,000	North Montana Mission	150	1,000
Black Hills	200	600	North Nebraska	1,000	1,600
Blue Ridge	200	600	North Ohio	4,000	600
California	2,500	1,800	North Pacific Ger. Mis.	150	500
California German	300	450	Northern German	4,000	4,000
Central Alabama	250	500	Northern Minnesota	1,500	1,500
Central German	7,000	7,000	Northern New York	4,000	1,000
Central Illinois	5,000	1,000	Northern Swedish Mis.	400	600
Central Missouri	300	600	Northwest German	3,000	3,000
Central New York	5,500	800	Northwest Indiana	4,000	750
Central Ohio	5,000	5,000	Northwest Iowa	2,200	2,000
Central Pennsylvania	8,000	1,000	Northwest Kansas	700	1,800
Central Swedish	600	900	Northwest Nebraska	200	600
Central Tennessee	250	750	Norwegian and Danish	600	600
Chicago German	6,000	6,000	Ohio	6,000	1,000
Cincinnati	6,000	1,000	Oklahoma	500	2,000
Colorado	1,200	1,200	Oregon	900	1,800
Columbia River	800	1,000	Philadelphia	12,000	2,500
Dakota	800	1,500	Pittsburg	7,000	1,000
Delaware	1,000	1,000	Puget Sound	800	1,500
Des Moines	5,000	1,800	Rock River	7,500	2,500
Detroit	5,500	2,500	Saint John's River	150	450
East German	6,000	6,000	Saint Louis	2,500	1,500
East Maine	1,000	600	Saint Louis German	5,000	5,000
East Ohio	7,500	1,000	Savannah	200	600
East Tennessee	200	400	South Carolina	600	1,000
Erie	5,000	1,000	South Kansas	2,500	2,000
Florida	150	450	Southern California	2,000	1,750
Genesee	6,000	1,000	Southern German	300	500
Georgia	200	600	Southern Illinois	2,500	800
Gulf Mission	100	400	Southwest Kansas	2,000	2,000
Holston	1,000	1,200	Tennessee	250	800
Idaho	250	800	Texas	400	1,200
Illinois	7,500	750	Troy	6,000	1,000
Indiana	8,000	1,500	Upper Iowa	4,000	1,500
Iowa	3,000	750	Upper Mississippi	300	1,500
Kansas	2,500	1,500	Utah Mission	250	2,000
Kentucky	2,000	2,000	Vermont	1,200	400
Lexington	300	500	Virginia	350	600
Little Rock	200	600	Washington	800	600
Louisiana	500	1,000	West German	5,000	5,000
Maine	1,000	600	West Nebraska	600	900
Michigan	5,500	1,750	West Texas	300	500
Minnesota	1,800	1,200	West Virginia	1,800	2,500
Mississippi	300	700	West Wisconsin	1,500	1,200
Missouri	2,000	1,200	Western Nor.-Danish	300	400
Montana	500	800	Western Swedish	300	600
Nebraska	1,800	1,800	Wilmington	5,000	2,000
Nevada Mission	250	400	Wisconsin	2,500	1,250
New England	6,500	1,200	Wyoming	6,000	1,000
New England Southern	3,500	500	Wyoming Mission	200	800
New Hampshire	1,800	500	Contingent Fund	....	32,650
New Jersey	7,000	1,000	Emergency Fund	....	25,000
New Mexico Eng. Mis.	200	600	Exp. of Administration	....	22,000
New Mexico Span. Mis.	100	600	Preferred Claims	....	68,000

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

THE negro question has been pronounced by a distinguished author to be "the gravest in American life to-day." As a contributor to the solution of the national problem this Society has been for over thirty-two years at work in the South, aiming by secular schools and by religious instruction to uplift and bless the needy multitudes in that section of the Union. The organization was formed in August, 1866; was reorganized by the General Conference of 1868; was incorporated in 1870; became a General Conference society in 1872; and received a change of name to its present title in 1888. Nearly $5,000,000 has been expended by the Society since its beginning, about 50 schools have been established, and over 100,000 scholars and more than 15,000 teachers have received instruction.

Statistics of Work.—From the official reports for November, 1898, the following summaries are gathered:

Receipts from Conferences for the year ending July 1, 1898, $80,931.77; total receipts to same date, $122,209.42; disbursements, $126,755.83. Teachers employed, 491; institutions, 48; students enrolled, 9,090. Appropriations to schools among black people for 1899 and 1900, $52,600; to schools among white people, $7,000; grand total, $59,600.

Managers.—The following is the Board of Managers elected by the last General Conference, with power to fill vacancies:

Ministerial: Bishops J. M. Walden, W. F. Mallalieu, and D. A. Goodsell; Drs. R. S. Rust, Luke Hitchcock,* Lewis Curts, T. H. Pearne, J. D. Walsh, Joseph Courtney, D. H. Moore, J. M. Shumpert, A. J. Nast, William Runyan, John Pearson, Christian Golder, J. F. Marlay, W. H. Hickman, H. C. Weakley. *Laymen:* G. B. Johnson, J. N. Gamble, I. D. Jones, B. R. Cowen, R. T. Miller, W. F. Boyd, H. C. Dickhaut, D. D. Thompson, C. W. Bennett, D. D. Woodmansee, S. H. Pye, B. B. Dale.

Officers.—The list of officers of the Society for the current year is as follows:

President, Bishop J. M. Walden; *Vice Presidents*, R. S. Rust, D.D., W. F. Boyd, T. H. Pearne, D.D.; *Honorary Secretary*, R. S. Rust, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretaries*, J. W. Hamilton, D.D., M. C. B. Mason, D.D.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, W. H. W. Rees, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Lewis Curts, D.D., 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Assistant Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city. Central office, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

*Died November 12, 1898.

Apportionments.—At the annual meeting of the General Committee, held in the Bromfield Street Church, Boston, Mass., November 7 and 8, 1898, the following apportionments were made to the Annual Conferences and Missions for 1899:

CONFERENCES.	Amounts.	CONFERENCES.	Amounts.
Alabama	$250	New Mexico Spanish Mission	$50
Arizona Mission	100	New York	10,000
Arkansas	500	New York East	10,000
Atlanta	1,000	Newark	6,000
Atlantic Mission	50	North Carolina	1,000
Austin	500	North Dakota	500
Baltimore	9,000	North Indiana	4,000
Black Hills	200	North Montana Mission	100
Blue Ridge	200	North Nebraska	700
California	3,000	North Ohio	3,000
California German	100	North Pacific German Mission	50
Central Alabama	1,000	Northern German	400
Central German	500	Northern Minnesota	1,200
Central Illinois	4,300	Northern New York	3,500
Central Missouri	1,000	Northern Swedish Mission	200
Central New York	4,700	Northwest German	300
Central Ohio	5,000	Northwest Indiana	4,000
Central Pennsylvania	9,000	Northwest Iowa	1,600
Central Swedish	150	Northwest Kansas	600
Central Tennessee	350	Northwest Nebraska	100
Chicago German	500	Norwegian and Danish	300
Cincinnati	6,500	Ohio	6,000
Colorado	1,200	Oklahoma	200
Columbia River	500	Oregon	800
Dakota	500	Philadelphia	10,000
Delaware	1,800	Pittsburg	5,000
Des Moines	4,700	Puget Sound	700
Detroit	4,000	Rock River	7,000
East German	1,000	Saint John's River	250
East Maine	900	Saint Louis	2,500
East Ohio	6,000	Saint Louis German	700
East Tennessee	500	Savannah	600
Erie	4,000	South Carolina	2,000
Finland and St. Petersburg Mission	50	South Kansas	1,500
Florida	500	Southern California	1,500
Genesee	4,500	Southern German	150
Georgia	300	Southern Illinois	2,000
Gulf Mission	100	Southwest Kansas	1,000
Holston	1,500	Sweden	150
Idaho	200	Tennessee	500
Illinois	6,000	Texas	1,000
Indiana	4,500	Troy	5,000
Iowa	2,600	Upper Iowa	3,800
Kansas	2,000	Upper Mississippi	1,500
Kentucky	1,200	Utah Mission	100
Lexington	800	Vermont	1,500
Little Rock	800	Virginia	300
Louisiana	2,000	Washington	2,800
Maine	1,500	West German	500
Michigan	3,500	West Nebraska	300
Minnesota	1,500	West Texas	1,000
Mississippi	1,000	West Virginia	1,200
Missouri	1,000	West Wisconsin	1,200
Montana	300	Western Norwegian-Danish	50
Nebraska	1,000	Western Swedish	50
Nevada Mission	100	Wilmington	3,500
New England	7,000	Wisconsin	1,800
New England Southern	3,000	Wyoming	5,000
New Hampshire	2,000	Wyoming Mission	150
New Jersey	5,000		
New Mexico English Mission	100	Total	$248,950

Board of Education.

THE helpful influence of this Society has long since been felt throughout the Church. The Board was established by the General Conference of 1868, and received its charter in 1869. The General Conferences of 1892 and 1896 greatly enlarged its scope of work, and it is now the chief agency for the promotion of higher education in the Church. It is authorized to collect and publish statistics, which it annually does, giving a full list of all the more advanced institutions of learning under the auspices of the denomination. The Board also has a limited supervision of the scholastic work done in the colleges of Methodism, and is authorized to recognize in its published list of colleges only such institutions as meet the qualifications in curriculum prescribed by the University Senate. In this connectional supervision of the scholastic work of its higher institutions Methodism occupies the place of the pioneer, no other denomination, or even the United States government, holding such an advanced position.

The Sunday School Children's Fund.—This fund originated in the centennial observance of 1866. As the result of that observance the sum of $65,829.72 was collected. In 1868 this fund had grown to about $84,000, which amount was placed under the control of the newly organized Board. That amount has since been largely increased.

Children's Day.—Upon the duty and method of observing this annual celebration the following directions are appropriately made:

The Discipline enjoins the duty upon every pastor to observe Children's Day in every Sunday school of the Church. The Board of Education prepares a connectional exercise for this day. In 1898 the exercise was entitled "Pictures of Heroic Methodism." Nearly 800,000 of these exercises were sold, and an audience of about 3,000,000 of people in different places attended Children's Day observance. The second Sunday in June, or any other more convenient Sunday, is set apart for this service. The duty of the pastor on this day is to take a collection for the Sunday School Children's Fund, which collection is to be forwarded, undivided and undiverted, to the Secretary of the Board of Education at New York. The practice, which has too largely prevailed, of using Children's Day for some other purpose, or of dividing the collection then taken with some other object, is contrary to Discipline, and takes money from one of the most deserving funds of the Church.

Students Aided.—The assistance rendered by the Board to needy students is indicated in the following summary:

During the past year the Board aided with its fund 1,825 students of twenty-four different nationalities. Of these 1,129 were preparing for the ministry or for missionary work, and 279 of them were women. Applicants, to be eligible for aid from this fund, must be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and ordinarily attending one of the schools of the Church. Those preparing for all kinds of Christian work may receive aid, if properly recommended, but a large majority of those helped are preparing for the ministry or for missionary work. The total number of students aided from the commencement of the Board's work, in 1873, to July, 1898, was 8,909. Those now annually aided are over three times the number helped ten years ago.

Receipts.—The total receipts for the last year were $93,308.09. The receipts from returned loans were $15,260.77, a larger sum than in any previous year.

Advantages of Loans Above Direct Gifts.—The system of aid by loans rather than direct donations has important advantages. The Church proposes that its future ministers shall put forth their utmost endeavors to meet their own expenses; but it also proposes to supplement their hard-earned means. The relatively small aid granted is in the form of an easy loan, never exceeding $100 a year, and on an average falling below $50 a year—the 1,825 beneficiaries aided during the last year receiving $79,478.35, or an average of $43.54. Each loan is covered by a note which the beneficiary understands he is morally and legally bound to pay. Interest is remitted until two years after the recipient ceases to attend school. The students aided are practicing the utmost self-denial, often boarding themselves at an expense of fifty or seventy-five cents per week.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Board for the current year:

President, Bishop E. G. Andrews; *Recording Secretary*, A. S. Hunt, D.D.;* *Treasurer*, J. S. Stout; *Corresponding Secretary*, C. H. Payne, D.D.; *Trustees*, term to expire in 1908: Bishop J. F. Hurst, W. F. King, J. D. Slayback, O. H. Durrell. To expire in 1904: J. W. Lindsey, L. R. Fiske, J. S. Stout, H. C. M. Ingraham. To expire in 1900: Bishop E. G. Andrews, W. F. Anderson, G. P. Hukill, James Long.

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* Died September 11, 1898.

Educational Institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THE following is the list of Educational Institutions, as given in the Report of the Board of Education issued February, 1898—the changes in the presidency of certain institutions and other alterations being here in noted :

Colleges and Universities.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowm't	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teach-ers.	Stu-dents Last Year.
Albion College	Albion, Mich.	Rev. J. P. Ashley, A.M., A.B., S.T.B., Ph.D., Pres.	$150,000	$425,000	$425,000	$50,000	32	477
Allegheny College	Meadville, Pa.	Rev. W. H. Crawford, D.D., President	300,000	200,000	18,000	.....	20	329
Baker University	Baldwin, Kan.	Rev. L. H. Murlin, A.B., S.T.B., D.D., Pres.	100,000	20,000	10,000	10,000	22	532
Baldwin University	Berea, O.	Rev. M. F. Warner, A.M., D.D., M.D., Pres.	121,000	75,000	75,000	20,000	23	322
Black Hills College	Hot Springs, S. Dak.	Rev. E. E. Lymer, M.S., D.D., President	36,000	50,000	25,000	48,000	8	64
Boston University	Boston, Mass.	Rev. W. F. Warren, S.T.D., LL.D., President	840,000	1,654,000	931,000	40,000	130	1,327
Central Tennessee College	Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. J. Braden, D.D., President	105,000	.....	15,000	8,000	38	564
Central Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo.	Rev. G. B. Addicks, A.B., A.M., President	92,000	70,000	64,000	2,000	14	283
Chaddock College	Quincy, Ill.	Rev. A. M. Danely, President	100,000	8,000	.....	16,000	15	90
Charles City College	Charles City, Ia.	J. F. Hirsch, A.M., President	40,000	16,000	16,000	7,300	8	157
Claflin University	Orangeburg, S. C.	Rev. L. M. Dunton, A.M., D.D., President	100,000	.....	.....	.....	28	524
Clark University	South Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. C. M. Meldon, Ph.D., President	350,000	.....	.....	.....	12	384
Cornell College	Mount Vernon, Ia.	Rev. W. F. King, D.D., LL.D., President	215,000	110,000	100,000	.....	29	537
Dakota University	Mitchell, S. Dak.	Rev. W. I. Graham, A.M., D.D., President	70,000	.....	.....	7,000	12	226
De Pauw University	Greencastle, Ind.	Rev. H. A. Gobin, A.M., D.D., President	224,116	226,555	155,380	.....	31	710
Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa.	Rev. George E. Reed, D.D., LL.D., President	333,000	346,130	307,200	34,517	24	395
Fort Worth University	Fort Worth, Tex.	Rev. O. L. Fisher, A.M., D.D., President	160,000	.....	.....	15,000	41	860
German Wallace College	Berea, O.	Rev. C. Riemenschneider, Ph.D., D.D., Pres.	70,000	72,000	72,000	.....	8	173
Hamline University	Hamline, Minn.	Rev. G. H. Bridgman, D.D., President	195,773	236,947	184,230	30,000	60	375
Hedding College	Abingdon, Ill.	Rev. H. D. Clark, A.M., D.D., President	100,000	54,000	35,000	5,000	18	241
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill.	Rev. E. M. Smith, D.D., President	125,000	160,000	75,000	32,000	31	1,367
Iowa Wesleyan University	Mt. Pleasant, Ia.	Rev. C. L. Stafford, A.M., D.D., President	200,000	75,000	55,000	30,000	16	325
Kansas Wesleyan University	Salina, Kan.	George J. Hagerty, A.M., Vice President	50,000	.....	.....	4,000	17	472
Lawrence University	Appleton, Wis.	Rev. S. Plantz, D.D., Ph.D., President	200,000	214,000	203,000	.....	24	360

McKendree College	Lebanon, Ill.	McK. H. Chamberlin, A.M., LL.D., President	65,000	39,000	25,000	.....	19	307
Missouri Wesleyan College	Cameron, Mo.	Rev. B. W. Baker, A.M., President	25,000	3,000	1,100	8,000	14	184
Moore's Hill College	Moore's Hill, Ind.	Rev. Charles W. Lewis, M.S., Acting Pres.	50,000	22,000	17,000	600	9	152
Morgan College	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. F. J. Wagner, A.M., D.D., President	100,000	22,000	22,000	10,500	8	101
Mount Union College	Alliance, O.	Rev. A. B. Riker, D.D., President	200,000	85,000	35,000	1,350	18	425
Nebraska Wesleyan University	University Place, Neb.	Rev. D'W. C. Huntington, D.D., President	100,000	120,000	20,000	.....	13	452
New Orleans University	New Orleans, La.	Rev. L. G. Adkinson, A.M., D.D., President	100,000	.....	.....	5,000	24	513
Northwestern University	Evanston, Ill.	Henry Wade Rogers, A.M., LL.D., President	1,500,000	3,073,000	2,458,449	585,000	271	2,508
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, O.	Rev. James W. Bashford, D.D., Ph.D., Pres.	462,000	547,733	451,483	77,319	76	1,355
Philander Smith College	Little Rock, Ark.	J. M. Cox, Acting President	30,000	.....	.....	200	12	268
Portland University	Portland, Ore.	Rev. Thos. Van Scoy, A.M., D.D., Acting Pres.	125,000	.....	.....	.....	23	327
Red River Valley University	Wahpeton, N. Dak.	Rev. M. V. B. Knox, D.D., Ph.D., President	43,000	.....	.....	13,000	6	120
Rust University	Holly Springs, Miss.	Rev. W. W. Foster, Jr., D.D., President	125,000	.....	.....	.....	15	195
Scio College	Scio, O.	Rev. John Will, President	35,000	.....	.....	.....	18	471
Simpson College	Indianola, Ia.	Rev. J. B. Harris, President	100,000	94,824	64,824	9,100	17	532
Southwest Kansas College	Winfield, Kan.	Rev. C. A. Place, A.M., B.D., President	60,000	.....	.....	.....	15	284
Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y.	Rev. James R. Day, S.T.D., LL.D., Chancellor	1,210,662	806,562	799,173	164,862	113	1,135
Taylor University	Upland, Ind.	Rev. T. C. Reade, A.M., D.D., President	50,000	.....	.....	1,200	12	171
Union College	Barbourville, Ky.	J. P. Faulkner, A.M., President	10,000	7,500	7,500	.....	5	107
University of Denver	University Park, Colo.	Rev. W. F. McDowell, Ph.D., S.T.D., Chan.	230,000	225,085	225,085	143,000	89	492
University of the Pacific	College Park, Cal.	Rev. Eli McClish, A.M., D.D., President	150,000	32,000	30,000	50,000	17	188
University of Southern California	Los Angeles, Cal.	Rev. G. W. White, A.M., D.D., President	150,000	230,000	80,000	25,000	60	505
Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Ia.	Rev. J. W. Bissell, A.M., D.D., President	125,000	54,785	42,785	4,000	25	405
U. S. Grant University	Athens & Chat'ga, Tenn.	Rev. J. H. Race, D.D., Chancellor	150,000	.....	...	...	42	716
Wesleyan University	Middletown, Conn.	Rev. B. P. Raymond, D.D., LL.D., President	670,315	.....	1,172,533	25,000	34	307
Wiley University	Marshall, Tex.	Rev. M. W. Dogan, A.M., President	30,000	.....	.....	.....	15	342
Willamette University	Salem, Ore.	Rev. Willis C. Hawley, A.M., President	250,000	50,000	40,000	27,000	52	561
Woman's College of Baltimore	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. J. F. Goucher, A.M., D.D., President	686,000	380,000	380 000	..	27	226

Institutions Exclusively for Women.

Chicago Training School	Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D., Prin.	$	$	$	$	36	129
Drew Semin'y for Young Women	Carmel, N. Y.	Rev. Jas. M. Yeager, A.M., D.D., President	45,000	.....	.....	13,000	8	45
Fort Edward Collegiate Institute	Fort Edward, N. Y.	Rev. Jos. E. King, D.D., Ph.D., President	70,000	.....	.....	15,000	12	85
Girls' Latin School	Baltimore, Md.	Wm. A. Shelly, A.M., Principal	174,000	.....	.....	.....	13	238
Illinois Female College	Jacksonville, Ill.	Rev. Jos. R. Harker, A.M., Ph.D., President	60,000	.....	2,000	.....	16	205
Lasell Semin'y for Young Women	Auburndale, Mass.	Chas. C. Bragdon, A.M., Principal	150,000	.....	.....	.....	33	153
Philadelphia Colleg. Inst. for Girls	Philadelphia, Pa.	Miss Susan C. Lodge, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	35
Woman's College of Baltimore	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. J. F. Goucher, A.M., D.D., President	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	226

Classical Seminaries.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teach-ers.	Students Last Year.
Aaron Seminary	Montezuma, N. C.	N. S. Ridenour, Sc.B., Principal	$5,000	$.....	$.....	$.....	3	90
Albuquerque College	Albuquerque, N. Mex.	Rev. Thos. Harwood, A.M., D.D., Principal	10,000	.....	.....	.....	4	32
Ashland College Institute	Ashland, Ky.	A. H. Harrop, A.B., A.M., President	10,000	.....	.....	1,900	5	55
Baldwin Academy	Baldwin, La.	Rev. Chas. K. Woodson, A.M., Principal	15,000	.....	.....	.....	3	26
Beaver College and Musical Inst.	Beaver, Pa.	Rev. N. H. Holmes, A.M., D.D., President	100,000	.....	.....	40,000	14	175
Bennett College	Greensboro, N. C.	Rev. J. D. Chavis, D.D., President	50,000	.....	.....	900	10	216
Blinn Memorial College	Brenham, Tex.	Rev. C. Urbantke, President	16,000	33,000	32,000	.....	5	107
Bloomington College	Bloomington, Tenn.	Ossian S. Myers, A.B., Principal	4,000	.....	.....	.....	3	137
Bremen Coll. and Perryman Inst.	Bremen, Ky.	Rev. W. C. Taylor, President	3,000	.....	.....	.....	4	92
Carleton College	Farmington, Mo.	Rev. J. J. Martin, D.D., President	35,000	8,000	.....	5,000	5	81
Cazenovia Seminary	Cazenovia, N. Y.	Rev. C. C. Wilbor, D.D., Ph.D., President	75,000	35,575	33,775	.....	11	157
Centenary Collegiate Institute	Hackettstown, N. J.	Rev. W. P. Ferguson, Ph.D., B.D., President	230,000	.....	1,500	.....	16	272
Central Alabama Academy	Huntsville, Ala.	Rev. A. W. McKinney, President	10,000	.....	.....	.....	6	136
Chamberlain Institute	Randolph, N. Y.	Rev. E. A. Bishop, A.M., D.D., President	82,650	38,827	38,827	8,000	10	153
Cookman Institute	Jacksonville, Fla.	Rev. S. W. Kemerer, A.B., Principal	35,000	.....	.....	.....	7	123
Demorest Normal School	Demorest, Ga.	J. S. Jennings, M.Pd., President	1,000	.....	.....	.....	10	113
East Greenwich Academy	East Greenwich, R. I.	Rev. F. D. Blakeslee, D.D., Principal	47,500	29,750	16,000	5,000	12	194
East Maine Conference Seminary	Bucksport, Me.	Rev. J. F. Haley, President	20,000	20,000	14,800	2,600	8	196
Ellijay Seminary	Ellijay, Ga.	C. S. Hicks, Principal	8,000	.....	.....	.....	3	104
Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Ia.	F. G. Barnes, A.B., President	35,000	3,000	.....	3,500	14	197
Fair View College	Trapp Hill, N. C.	E. J. Johnson, President	5,000	.....	.....	.....	4	100
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary	Lima, N. Y.	Rev. B. W. Hutchinson, A.M., S.T.B., Pres.	79,000	60,000	53,000	11,500	11	213
George R. Smith College	Sedalia, Mo.	Rev. E. A. Robertson, A.M., President	60,000	.....	.....	.....	7	156
Gilbert Academy and Indus. Coll.	Baldwin, La.	Rev. A. E. P. Albert, A.M., D.D., Vice Pres.	60,000	40,500	40,500	.....	14	255
Goucher Academy	Montesano, Wash.	Rev. S. W. Stryker, A.M., B.D., Principal	3,000	3,460	.....	200	5	130
Graham Academy	Marshallberg, N. C.	Rev. W. Q. A. Graham, D.D., President	2,500	.....	.....	150	2	98
Grand Prairie Seminary	Onarga, Ill.	Rev. Samuel Van Pelt, A.M., D.D., Pres.	40,000	15,000	10,000	6,000	11	250
Hayward Coll. and Business Sch.	Fairfield, Ill.	Rev. J. G. Bonnell, A.M., President	20,000	.....	.....	1,200	8	116
Hillsboro College	Hillsboro, O.	Geo. P. Clarke, A.M., President	30,000	.....	.....	.....	12	53
Holston Seminary	New Market, Tenn.	Jas. H. Bundren, Principal	2,500	.....	.....	250	3	100
Hudson River Institute	Claverack, N. Y.	Rev. A. H. Flack, A.M., President	38,988	.....	.....	.....	12	109
Iliff Academy	Payson, Utah.	P. H. Hammond, Principal	4,000	.....	.....	.....	3	110
Ives Seminary	Antwerp, N. Y.	Rev. J. B. Hammond, Pres. Bd. of Trustees	33,430	35,000	.....	.....	6	86
Jennings Seminary	Aurora, Ill.	T. H. Jones, A.M., President	60,000	.....	.....	2,200	6	30
Kingsley Seminary	Bloomingdale, Tenn.	Jas. H. Ketron, A.M., Principal	2,200	.....	.....	.....	3	101
Little Rock University	Little Rock, Ark.	Archibald Murray, President	60,000	.....	.....	.....	30	200
Maine Wesleyan Seminary	Kent's Hill, Me.	Rev. A. F. Chase, Ph.D., President	120,000	110,000	110,000	28,000	13	217
Mallalieu Academy	Kinsey, Ala.	Rev. Geo. M. Hamlin, D.D., Principal	5,000	800	800	.....	3	103

Marionville Collegiate Institute.	Marionville, Mo.	Rev. M. L. Curl, D.D., President	10,000	.....	.....	800	5	119
McLemoresville Collegiate Inst..	McLemoresville, Tenn.	A. S. Humphrey, A.B., President	2,000	.....	.....	.....	4	80
Meridian Academy	Meridian, Miss.	Rev. J. L. Wilson, A.B., B.D., Principal	2,500	.....	.....	.....	3	288
Montana Wesleyan University...	Helena, Mont.	J. C. Templeton and Mrs. M. S. Cummins	85,000	.....	.....	35,000	6	109
Montpelier Seminary	Montpelier, Vt.	Rev. W. M. Newton, President	78,200	28,415	15,333	42,788	10	220
Morningside College	Sioux City, Ia.	Rev. W. S. Lewis, A.M., D.D., President	40,000	.....	.....	25,267	16	187
Morristown Normal Academy...	Morristown, Tenn.	Rev. J. S. Hill, A.M., D.D., President	70,000	.....	.....	.....	13	288
Mount Pleasant German College	Mount Pleasant, Ia.	Rev. E. E. Schuette, President	20,000	25,600	.....	.....	4	83
Mount Zion Seminary	Mount Zion, Ga	Rev. R. C. Bramlett, A.B., President	5,000	.....	.....	.....	2	184
Murphy College	Sevierville, Tenn.	H. O. Eckel, Ph.M., & A. Craig, A.B., Co-Prins.	20,000	.....	.....	3,920	7	359
New Hampshire Conference Sem.	Tilton, N. H.	Geo. L. Plimpton, A.B., President	76,200	40,000	30,000	1,500	12	179
Parrottsville Seminary	Parrottsville, Tenn.	R. P. Driskell, Principal	800	.....	.....	.....	3	160
Pennington Seminary	Pennington, N. J.	Rev. Thos. Hanlon, D.D., LL.D., President	175,000	3,500	3,500	.....	17	200
Powell's Valley Seminary	Well Spring, Tenn.	Rev. W. H. Monroe, President	2,500	.....	.....	.....	4	180
Saint Paul's College*	St. Paul Park, Minn.	Rev. C. W. Hertzler, A.M., President	41,000	18,000	18,000	7,725	8	108
Summertown Seminary	Summertown, Tenn.	W. S. Renick, A.M., President	3,000	.....	.....	500	3	144
The Academy of N.W.University	Evanston, Ill.	Rev. H. F. Fisk, D.D., Principal	*	.....	.....	.....	15	487
Troy Conference Academy	Poultney, Vt.	Rev. H. A. Durfee, D.D., Principal	75,000	9,000	.....	.....	12	183
Wesleyan Academy	Wilbraham, Mass.	Rev. Wm. R. Newhall, A.M., D.D., Principal	265,820	66,200	32,500	.....	16	228
Western Reserve Seminary	West Farmington, O.	Rev. T. H. Armstrong, Ph.D., President	10,000	2,500	2,500	.....	4	64
West Virginia Conf. Seminary...	Buckhannon, W. Va.		75,000	.....	.....	18,000	13	340
Williamsport Dickinson Sem'y..	Williamsport, Pa.	Rev. E. J. Gray, D.D., President	150,000	.....	.....	.....	17	355
Wilmington Conf. Academy	Dover, Del.	Rev. V. S. Collins, President	75,000	.....	.....	25,000	7	172
Woodland Academy	Clarkson, Miss.	Daniel Richards, Jr., A.B., Principal	1,500	.....	.....	.....	5	100
Wyoming Seminary	Kingston, Pa.	Rev. L. L. Sprague, D.D., President	250,000	35,000	25,000	11,000	19	506

* See also "Theological Institutions." † See Northwestern University.

Foreign Mission Schools.

Cape Palmas Seminary	Cape Palmas, Liberia, Af	Mrs. D. E. Osborne, Principal	$7,000	$.....	$.....	$....	2	75
Kroo School	Monrovia, Liberia, Af.	Miss Mary A. Sharp, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	..	25
Monrovia Seminary	Monrovia, Liberia, Af.	Rev. A. P. Camphor, A.M., B.D., Principal	6,000	.....	.....	....	5	139
American Girls' School	Loftcha, Bulgaria	Miss Lydia Diem, Principal	10,000	.....	.....	....	9	57
Literary and Theological Inst.	Sistof, Bulgaria		10,000	.....	.....	....	4	40
Girls' High School	Rangoon, Burma	Miss J. E. Wisner, A.B., Principal	15,000	.....	.....	....	10	213
Chinkiang Institute	Chinkiang, China	C. F. Kupfer, Ph.D., Principal	7,000	.....	.....	....	4	80
Chinkiang M. E. Girls' School	Chinkiang, China	Miss Mary C. Robinson, Principal	8,000	.....	.....	....	3	40
Chungking Boys' Boarding Sch.	Chungking, China	Rev. W. E. Manley, Principal	5,000	.....	.....	....	4	52
Anglo-Chinese College	Foochow, China	Rev. G. B. Smyth, A.B., D.D., President	25,000	.....	.....	....	15	246
Theological Seminary	Foochow, China	Rev. N. J. Plumb, A.M., President	1,500	.....	.....	....	5	43
Boys' High School	Foochow, China	Mrs. G. L. Worley, Principal	1,000	.....	.....	....	2	25
Girls' Boarding School	Foochow, China	Julia Bonafield and Lydia A. Wilkinson	14,000	.....	.....	....	8	134
Biblical Training School	Hinghua, China	Rev. W. N. Brewster, A.B., B.D., Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	6	40
Boys' High School	Hinghua, China	Rev. W. N. Brewster, A.B., B.D., Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	4	40
Kiukiang Institute	Kiukiang, China	R. O. Irish, A.B., Principal	10,000	.....	.....	....	8	70

Foreign Mission Schools.—Continued.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teachers.	Students Last Year.
Girls' Boarding School	Kiukiang, China	Miss Gertrude Howe, Principal	$7,000	$.....	$.....	$..	4	50
Nanking University	Nanking, China	Rev. George A. Stuart, M.D., President	20,000	.....	.....	...	16	169
Peking University	Peking, China	Rev. H. H. Lowry, A.M., D.D., Principal	20,000	.....	.....	....	21	140
Girls' Boarding School	Peking, China	Mrs. Charlotte M. Jewell, Principal	10,000	.....	.....	....	7	128
Girls' Boarding School	Peking, China	Miss Anna E. Steere, Principal	8,000	.....	.....	....	4	62
Tientsin Intermediate School	Tientsin, China	Rev. Frederick Brown, Principal	4,000	.....	.....	....	4	66
Training School for Bible Women	Tientsin, China	Miss Frances O. Wilson, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	..	..
Intermediate Boys' School	Tsunhua, China	Geo. W. Verity, Acting Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	2	25
High School	Tsunhua, China	Rev. G. R. Davis, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	4	55
Girls' Boarding School	Tsunhua, China	Miss Miranda Croucher, A.B., Principal	3,760	.....	.....	....	5	67
Copenhagen Theological School	Copenhagen, Denmark	Rev. S. K. Johansen, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	3	4
Methodist Theological Seminary	Tammerfors, Finland	Rev. J. W. Haggman, President	.....	.....	.....	....	2	4
Martin Mission Institute	Frankfort, Germany	Rev. P. G. Junker, Director	50,000	7,000	7,000	..	2	20
Baldwin High Schools	Bangalore, India	T. R. Toussaint, A.B., Principal	12,000	.....	.....	2,600	15	229
Bareilly Orphanage and B'd'g Sch	Bareilly, India	Miss F. M. English, Superintendent	.....	.....	.....	....	8	324
Bareilly Theological Seminary	Bareilly, India	Rev. T. J. Scott, D.D., President	19,000	50,000	50,000	....	13	140
Girls' Boarding School	Bijnour, India	.....	5,500	.....	.....	....	6	60
Sigler Boarding School for Girls	Budaon, India	Mrs. Butterfield and Mrs. Wilson	4,500	.....	.....	....	4	69
American Methodist Institute	Calcutta, India	Rev. Benjamin J. Chew, A.B., Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	14	302
Girls' High School	Calcutta, India	Miss Emma L. Knowles, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	13	230
Girls' High School	Cawnpore, India	Miss Ida Lauck, Principal	7,000	.....	.....	....	4	73
Girls' Boarding School and Orph.	Dwarahat, India	Mrs. J. T. McMahon, Principal	11,000	.....	.....	....	3	31
Girls' Boarding School and Orph.	Gonda, India	Miss Frances A. Scott, Principal	4,666	.....	.....	....	7	40
Harriet Warren Woman's Coll.	Lucknow, India	Miss Isabella Thoburn, Principal	60,000	4,000	4,000	15,000	12	161
Reid Christian College	Lucknow, India	Rev. C. L. Bare, A.M., B.D., Principal	40,000	10,500	.....	....	21	205
Central High School	Moradabad, India	Rev. L. A. Core, A.M., B.D., Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	12	285
Girls' High School	Moradabad, India	Miss Harriet Kemper, Principal	5,500	.....	.....	....	12	188
Philander Smith Institute	Mussoorie, India	Rev. Henry Mansell, A.M., D.D., Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	12	115
Boys' High School	Naini Tal, India	Rev. F. A. Neeld, A.M., D.D., Principal	.....	.....	.....	21,000	8	71
Wellesley Girls' High School	Naini Tal, India	Miss S. A. Easton, A.M., Superintendent	33,000	.....	.....	....	11	149
Pauri Mission Central School	Pauri, Garhwal, India	Rev. J. H. Gill, A.M., B.D., Principal	2,500	.....	.....	....	10	160
Phila. Orph. and Boarding Sch.	Pauri, Garhwal, India	Miss T. J. Kyle, Superintendent	7,000	.....	.....	....	11	92
Girls' Boarding School	Pithoragarh, India	Miss Anna N. Budden, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	..	..
Taylor High School	Poona, India	Rev. G. Engel, A.M., Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	8	21
Boys' Orphanage	Shahjehanpore, India	Rev. J. Blackstock, Principal	4,000	.....	.....	....	..	150
Girls' Boarding School	Shahjehanpore, India	Miss L. Heafer, Principal	3,666	.....	.....	1,666	8	87
Girls' Boarding School	Sitapur, India	Mrs. D. C. Monroe, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	..	..
Methodist Theological School	Rome, Italy	Rev. N. Walling Clark, A.M., D.D., President	100,000	.....	.....	....	8	15

Methodist College	Rome, Italy	Rev. N. Walling Clark, A.M., D.D., President	200,000				10	51
Girls' Boarding School	Fukuoka, Japan	Miss Leonora Seeds, Principal	8,500				6	82
Carolina Wright Memorial School	Hakodate, Japan	Miss Augusta Dickerson, Principal	11,000				11	113
Chinzei Seminary	Nagasaki, Japan	Rev. E. R. Fulkerson, Litt.D., Ph.D., Prin.	12,000				8	145
Girls' Boarding School	Nagasaki, Japan	Miss Elizabeth Russell, Superintendent	25,000	2,000	2,000		23	227
Girls' School	Nagoya, Japan	Miss H. S. Alling, Principal	3,219				9	67
Anglo-Japanese College	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan.	Rev. Yoitsu Honda, President	52,500	10,000	10,000		20	142
Preparatory Girls' School	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan.	Miss Rebecca J. Watson, Principal	6,000				25	185
Anglo-Japanese Girls' School	Tokyo, Japan	Miss Elizabeth R. Bender, A.M., Principal	12,000				18	58
Philander Smith Bible Institute	Tokyo, Japan						5	3
Train'g Sch. for Christian Women	Yokohama, Japan	Miss Mary Bell Griffiths, Principal	15,000				8	29
Boys' High School	Seoul, Korea	Rev. H. G. Appenzeller, A.M., B.D., Prin.	10,000				8	175
Girls' Boarding School	Seoul, Korea	Josephine O. Paine and Lulu E. Frey	14,000				4	50
Anglo-Chinese College	Singapore, Malaysia	Rev. J. E. Banks, C.E., Acting Principal	22,000			8,000	15	800
Girls' Boarding School	City of Mexico, Mexico	Miss Mary De F. Loyd, A.B., Principal	42,000				9	205
Juarez School	City of Mexico, Mexico	Rev. Edmundo Ricoy, Principal					2	137
Pachuca Girls' School	Pachuca, Mexico	Miss Mary Hastings, Principal					10	400
Girls' School and Normal Inst.	Puebla, Mexico	Miss A. R. Limberger and C. M. Purdy					9	145
Mexican Methodist Institute	Puebla, Mexico	Rev. W. S. Spencer, B.D., President		3,000			10	45
Norway Theological School	Christiania, Norway	Rev. J. Thorkildsen, Principal		17,330	17,330		2	2
Boca English School	Buenos Ayres, S. A	Miss Elsie Milnes, Principal					2	85
Boca Spanish School	Buenos Ayres, S. A	Antonio Bandres, Principal	10,000				4	150
Buenos Ayres Day School	Buenos Ayres, S. A	Miss Eleanora Le Huray, Principal					7	120
Concordia Day School	Concordia, S. A	Mrs. Julia G. Hudson, Principal					3	40
South American School of Theol.	Mercedes, S. A	Rev. F. D. Tubbs, A.M., President	30,000				4	15
Girls' Boarding and Day Sch. No. 1	Rosario, S. A	Miss Mary F. Swaney, Superintendent	12,000				6	130
Girls' Boarding and Day Sch. No. 2	Rosario, S. A	Miss Mary F. Swaney, Superintendent					3	100
Rosario Boys' School	Rosario de Santa Fé, S. A.	William Tallon, Principal					2	50
San Carlos Institute	San Carlos, S. A	Robert Weimuller, Principal	8,000				4	64
San Juan Day School	San Juan, S. A	Antonio Viteri, Superintendent					2	35
Porto Alegre Day School	Porto Alegre, S. A	Miss H. M. Hegerman, Principal					2	51
Concepcion Boys' School	Concepcion, S. A						9	140
Concepcion Girls' School	Concepcion, S. A						8	130
Iquique College	Iquique, S. A	C. S. Winans, President	45,000				12	185
Santiago Girls' College	Santiago, S. A						14	220
Asuncion Boys' School	Asuncion, S. A	Rev. S. P. Craver, D.D., Principal					3	55
Asuncion Free School	Asuncion, S. A	Miss Olga Lehman, Principal					1	30
Asuncion Girls' School	Asuncion, S. A	Miss R. J. Hammond, A.B., Ph B., Prin.					4	85
Callao Day School	Callao, S. A	Miss Elsie Wood, Principal					9	252
Callao High School	Callao, S. A	G. M. Hewey, Principal					3	24
Girls' Boarding School	Montevideo, S. A	Miss Mary E. Bowen, Principal					5	90
Boys' High School	Montevideo, S. A	Harry Compton, Principal					4	50
Colonia Institute	Colonia Valdence, S. A.	D. Amand Ugon, Principal					4	50
Colony Institute	Waldensian Col., S. A.	Rev. B. H. Pons, A.B., B.D., Principal					5	40
Sweden Theological School	Upsala, Sweden	Rev. J. E. Edman, Ph.D., President	1,636	7,525	5,769		2	10

Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teach-ers.	Stu-dents Last Year.
Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions..	Chicago, Ill.....	Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D., Prin....	$100,000	$	$	$17,000	36	129
Folts Mission Institute....	Herkimer, N. Y.....	.....	107,000	....	.....	.....	6	41
Japanese Training School*	San Francisco, Cal.....	Rev. T. Fujiwara, President.....	20,000	.....	.....	.....	5	140
Lucy Webb Hayes Bible Train. Sch.	Washington, D. C.....	Rev. A. H. Ames, D.D., President..... ...	40,000	...	.....	.....	21	88

* No report received, statistics as given last year.

Theological Institutions.

Bareilly Theological Seminary..	Bareilly, India.....	Rev. T. J. Scott, A.M., D.D., Principal.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	13	140
Boston Univ. School of Theology	Boston, Mass.....	Rev. W. F. Warren, D.D., S.T.D., LL.D., Pres.	*.....	.....	.....	.....	7	154
Central Wesleyan College.....	Warrenton, Mo.....	Rev. G. B. Addicks, A.B., A.M., President.	92,000	70,000	64,000	2,000	2	50
Charles City College.....	Charles City, Ia.....	Rev. J. F. Hirsch, A.M., President.....	40,000	16,000	16,000	7,300	1	10
Copenhagen Theological Inst....	Copenhagen, Denmark.	Rev. Svend K. Johansen, Superintendent...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4
De Pauw Univ. School of Theol.	Greencastle, Ind.....	Rev. H. A. Gobin, A.M., D.D., President....	†.....	.....	.....	.....	5	41
Drew Theological Seminary ...	Madison, N. J.....	Rev. H. A. Buttz, D.D., LL.D., President....	485,000	405,000	405,000	.....	7	184
Foochow Theological Seminary.	Foochow, China.....	Rev. J. H. Worley, A.M., President.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	2	27
Gammon Theological Seminary,	South Atlanta, Ga.....	Rev. W. P. Thirkield, A.M., S.T.B., D.D., Pres	100,000	600,000	400,000	33,000	5	86
Garrett Biblical Institute.....	Evanston, Ill.....	Rev. C. J. Little, D.D., President.....	500,000	550,000	.....	.....	11	153
German Wallace College.....	Berea, O.....	Rev. C. Riemenschneider, Ph.D., D.D., Pres.	70,000	72,000	72,000	.....	2	37
Italy Theological School.....	Rome, Italy.....	Rev. N. Walling Clark, A.M., President.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	15
Japanese Training School.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	Rev. T. Fujiwara, President.....	20,000	.....	.....	.....	5	140
Martin Mission Institute.....	Frankfort-on-M., Ger...	Rev. P. G. Junker, Director.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20
Methodist Theological Seminary	Tammèrfors, Finland...	Rev. J. W. Haggman, President.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4
Mexican Methodist Inst. of Theol.	Puebla, Mexico...	Rev. Wm. S. Spencer, B.D., President.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	45
Mount Pleasant German College	Mount Pleasant, Ia.....	Rev. E. E. Schuette, President.....	20,000	25,600	.....	.....	2	15
Norway Theological School..... .	Christiania, Norway....	Rev. Johann Thorkildsen, President	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Norwegian-Danish Theolog. Sem.	Evanston, Ill.....	Rev. N. E. Simonsen, D.D., President.....	16,000	.....	.....	.....	1	19
Philander Smith Biblical Inst..	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	8
Saint Paul's College.....	Saint Paul Park, Minn.	Rev. C. W. Hertzler, A.M., President.....	41,000	18,000	18,000	7,725	1	7
South American School of Theol.	Mercedes, Buenos Ayres	Rev. F. D. Tubbs, A.M., President.....	25,900	.....	.....	.....	5	15
Swedish Theological Seminary..	Evanston, Ill.....	Rev. Albert Ericson, A.M., President.....	10,000	20,000	20,000	.....	2	13
Theological School of Sweden..	Upsala, Sweden.....	Rev. J. E. Edman, Ph.D., President.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10
Univ. of Denver, Iliff Sch. of Theol	University Park, Colo..	Rev. W. F. McDowell, Ph.D., D.D., Chan...	65,000	100,000	100,000	.....	6	35
U. S. Grant Univer. Sch. of Theol	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Rev. J. H. Race, D.D., Chancellor.....	‡	.....	.....	.....	38	471

* Given in statistics of Boston University. † Given in statistics of De Pauw University. ‡ Given in statistics of U. S. Grant University.

Summary of Educational Institutions.

THE following recapitulation is the summary of the tables which are printed on the preceding pages. In the case of various institutions the *Hand-Book and Annual Report* of the Board of Education adds important explanations in footnotes which it is not possible to insert in full. The reader should, therefore, consult this Report issued in February, 1898. He is also referred for still later information, which is as yet not available, to the new Report of the Board, to be issued early in 1899:

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS.	Number of Schools.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Professors and Teachers.	Total Students Last Year.
Theological Institutions	26	$1,487,900	$1,876,600	$1,095,000	$50,025	149	1,650
Colleges and Universities	53	11,148,866	9,855,119	8,637,742	1,530,148	1,737	24,866
Classical Seminaries	63	2,891,288	661,127	478,034	287,901	525	10,315
Institutions Exclusively for Women	8	499,000	.....	2,000	28,000	150	1,116
Foreign Mission Schools	99	1,101,447	108,355	106,599	28,766	714	10,198
Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools	4	267,000	.....	....	17,000	68	348
Total	253	17,395,501	12,501,201	10,319,375	1,941,840	3,348	48,493
Less Schools duplicated	23	263,000	201,600	170,000	17,025	200	1,785
Net total for year ending June, 1897	230	17,132,501	12,299,601	10,149,375	1,924,815	3,143	46,708
Net total for preceding year	227	16,739,788	13,497,465	9,174,763	1,710,384	3,030	46,680
Increase	3	392,713	.....	974,612	214,431	113	28
Decrease	..	.....	1,197,864	.....	.....	....	....

The American Bible Society.

THIS beneficent organization was founded in 1816 with the purpose of encouraging "a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment." Though undenominational it has received the official indorsement of each succeeding General Conference since 1840, the Methodist Episcopal Church being also represented among its board of managers and its officers.

Its Field.—The particular scope of the Society, both in the home and in foreign lands, is indicated in the following abridged statement:

The Society seeks to meet all the destitute for whom no provision has been made. If local organizations will attend to this, so much the better. No more excellent supervision can be given to a town or city, county or State, than by its own residents familiar with facts, and organized to render sufficient and necessary aid. Where local auxiliaries fail, some other expedient must be found. There are two classes of persons whom the Society specially seeks to serve—those who have no Bible in their home and are too poor to buy one; and those who in searching out the needy and attempting to provide Bibles for them have gone beyond their own means in so doing.

Latin America, as a whole, never presented a more inviting opening for Bible circulation than to-day. In Cuba temporary interruptions for two years past have made it impossible to follow up the work which has been going on since 1882, but the prospect now is that an abundant door of entrance will soon be opened for all kind of evangelical effort, and that for years to come there will be an increasing call for the Holy Scriptures. Central America, notwithstanding infelicities of climate and occasional uprisings among the people, is open for larger movements than it has been possible to make. The minds of Christian men are being more and more turned toward South America as "the neglected continent," and the fact that so many independent workers have gone there is one that calls for new supplies of the Scriptures as indispensable for any substantial progress. In Guayaquil alone, in the summer of 1897, one of the pioneer colporteurs of this Society sold more than two thousand volumes of the Scriptures; that being a seaport where, until two years ago, it was impossible for any copies of the Bible to pass the scrutiny of the customhouse. The increased circulation in China is a matter of profound satisfaction. The three Societies of the United States and Great Britain circulated in China last year no less than one million and a quarter volumes of the Scriptures. The most of these were sold, but fifty-five thousand copies were placed as gifts in the hands of students starting for their homes after the triennial examination at Nanking.

Statistics.—The work of the Society is indicated in the latest published figures, as follows:

THE REV. ALBERT S. HUNT, D.D.

[For twenty years one of the Secretaries of the American Bible Society. Died September 11, 1898.]

The eighty-second annual report of the Society, presented May 12, 1898, shows a circulation for the year at home and in foreign lands amounting to 1,362,273 copies, of which rather more than one half were distributed abroad. Of those printed at the Bible House, 73,819 copies were sent out of the country, principally to various parts of Latin America. The condensed summary of receipts and disbursements shows a total of $86,536.63 received from the living, and $78,587.27 from legacies—the entire receipts being $266,096.98, and disbursements $270,919.20.

Officers.—The managers of the Society are elected at the annual meeting on the second Thursday of May. The officers are chosen by its managers. During the past year the Society has lost by death two of its secretaries—Alexander McLean, D.D., after twenty-four years of faithful service, and Albert S. Hunt, D.D., after a superior service of twenty years. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

President, F. L. Fancher, LL.D.; *Secretaries*, E. W. Gilman, D.D., John Fox, D.D., Rev. W. I. Haven; *Treasurer* and *General Agent*, William Foulke, Headquarters, Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

Correspondence.—Communications to the Society containing applications for aid should be sent as follows:

Letters relating to the general work at home and abroad, and requests for donations and grants should be addressed to the Secretaries. Letters relating to life memberships, accounts, legacies, and funds, and orders for Bibles and Testaments should be addressed to the Treasurer.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

FOR thirty years this organization has been ministering in the name of its Master to the women of heathen lands. It was founded in Boston, March 23, 1869, and has long since proved a most valuable adjunct to the parent Board. It is composed of eleven coordinate branches, entirely independent of each other and yet parts of a great whole. Each branch has its corresponding secretary, who has the general supervision of the work in her territory. Each Annual Conference also has its secretary, and the presiding elders' districts are organized into associations. The management and general direction of the Society's affairs are vested in a General Executive Committee, which is composed of the branch corresponding secretaries and two delegates from each branch, elected at its annual meeting. This General *Executive Committee* meets annually in different sections of

the country, and is the supreme authority to which all matters are referred. It takes into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work, both home and foreign. The last meeting of this Committee was held in Indianapolis from October 27 to November 3, 1898. At this meeting the Folts Mission Institute at Herkimer, N. Y., valued at $125,000, was offered to the Society, and was accepted by the General Executive Committee on certain specified conditions.

Auxiliary Helpers.—From the returns of the Society for November, 1898, the auxiliary support of the Society may be summarized as follows:

Number of auxiliary societies, 4,925; members, 121,814; young women's societies, 548; members, 12,268; children's bands, 447; members, 17,963; total organizations, 6,308; total members, 152,674; Light-Bearers, 156; members, 3,403; Conference secretaries, 97; district secretaries, 290.

Financial.—The total receipts of the Society for the year closing October 1, 1898, were $328,488.75, being the largest amount of money ever received in one year. It was collected by the various branches as follows:

New England Branch	$29,835 23
New York Branch	61,975 67
Philadelphia Branch	33,832 92
Baltimore Branch	12,374 30
Cincinnati Branch	44,700 59
Northwestern Branch	79,892 97
Des Moines Branch	31,029 50
Minneapolis Branch	11,220 35
Topeka Branch	13,767 54
Pacific Branch	6,799 88
Columbia River Branch	3,079 80
Total	$328,488 75
Amount raised 1897	313,937 86
Increase for 1898	$14,550 89

The appropriations for 1899 amount to $357,000, an advance of $22,000 over 1898. As 1899 marks the thirtieth year of the Society's organization an effort will be made to raise a memorial fund of $200,000.

Foreign Work.—As reported to the annual meeting of the General Executive Committee, held in Indianapolis, Ind., October 27–November 3, 1898, the following were the summaries of the work in foreign fields:

Missionaries on the field, 175 (of these 24 are medical); Bible readers, 700; boarding *schools, 63; pupils,* 4,948; day schools, 454; pupils, 10,325;

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orphanages, 12; pupils, 779; training schools, 17; pupils, 333; hospitals and dispensaries, 12, the physicians administering to about sixty thousand patients annually. The representatives of this Society are now at work in Japan, Korea, China, Malaysia, India, Burma, Bulgaria, South America, and Mexico. During the past year 3 missionaries have been sent to China, 7 to India, 3 to Japan, and 1 to Burma, while 8 are under appointment for the coming year.

Literature.—The work of publication done by the Society may be summarized as follows:

The literature of the Society is in the hands of a committee which issues annual reports, leaflets, and miscellaneous publications. The *Woman's Missionary Friend*, the official organ of the Society, has a circulation of 20,858; the *Children's Friend*, 21,769; the *German Friend*, 3,570; and the *Study*, a four-page leaflet prepared for use in auxiliary societies, has a subscription list of 24,443.

The Literature Committee for the year 1899 is as follows: *Chairman*, Mrs. J. T. Gracey; *Secretary*, Mrs. J. H. Knowles; Miss P. J. Walden, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. O. W. Scott. Editor *Woman's Missionary Friend*, Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins, Auburndale, Mass.; of *Children's Missionary Friend*, Mrs. O. W. Scott, Campello, Mass.; of *Der Frauen-Missions-Freund*, Mrs. C. Achard, St. Louis, Mo.

Officers.—The officers of the Society for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Mrs. C. D. Foss, Philadelphia; *Secretary*, Mrs. J. T. Gracey, Rochester, N. Y.; *Corresponding Secretaries*, Mrs. L. A. Alderman, Hyde Park, Mass.; Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, 230 West Fifty-ninth Street, N. Y.; Mrs. S. L. Keen, 1209 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. E. B. Stevens, 604 Thompson Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. E. T. Cowen, 2406 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. F. P. Crandon, Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. M. S. Huston, Burlington, Ia.; Mrs. C. S. Winchell, 120 State Street, Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss M. Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal, Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. A. N. Fisher, Portland, Ore.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

THIS organization, which celebrated its eighteenth birthday during the past year, is moving on in its beneficent way with a vigor which promises great things for God and country. It aims to enlist the efforts of Christian women for the strengthening of the Church at home and for the uplifting of the neglected of our land without distinction of race. It reaches out a hand of help to Indians, Mormons, Spanish-Americans, Chinese, Japanese, the colored people of the South, the mountain *whites, and the unchristianized* of our cities, both native

and foreign born. It meets the immigrant girl at our great ports of entry with the word and deed of Christian cheer, and gathers neglected children into homes where they may be trained for pure and helpful lives.

Present Status.—The general prosperity of the Society and some of its projects for the immediate future are indicated in the following official statement:

During the eighteen years of the Society's life Conference societies have been organized in 79 Annual Conferences. There are 2,600 auxiliary societies, and about 75,000 members enrolled. The work of organization is proceeding rapidly, especially in those parts of our land where the value of the work done can be best seen and, therefore, appreciated. The Society has now under its care 100 missions, in which 295 missionaries (including deaconesses) are engaged. Of these 44 are employed in the South in industrial homes and schools, 37 are in the West, and the remainder are working in the orphanages, immigrant homes, and city mission and deaconess homes.

The increasing demand for trained workers in the home field calls imperatively for increased provision for such training. The Society in the past has enlarged its Training School at Washington, D. C., by renting additional accommodations, but it has now purchased a fine site for the new building, "Rust Hall," and solicits funds toward its erection, assured that provision for the training of its workers is at this time the most urgent need before it. Appropriations have been made for the first time for work among the Spanish-speaking people of southern California, the Japanese, and the needy populations of Hawaii. Provisional appropriations were also made for the opening of work in Porto Rico and wherever our flag may be raised. The establishment of a hospital in connection with the Jesse Lee Home in Unalaska, Alaska, was determined upon, and the extension and strengthening of several of the industrial homes of the South and West will also be undertaken.

Financial.—A general statement of the financial work and outlook of the Society is as follows:

The total receipts for the year 1897–98 were, cash, $135,173.85; in self-help, including incidentals, tuition, and special gifts expended in the support of the institutions, $20,000; for local work, received by voucher, $8,324; total, $163,497.85. This is exclusive of supplies, $64,287.80.

The appropriations for the coming year are $72,827 unconditional, and $104,650 conditional upon being raised for the various objects. Of the conditional appropriation $67,950 is for deaconess work, and $21,000 for additional buildings for the better accommodation of work already organized. During the past year 36 bequests have been made to the Society, averaging $1,900 each. The Society holds property valued at $525,000.

Literature.—The publications of the Society may be indicated in the following note:

BANCROFT REST HOME, OCEAN GROVE, N. J.

(For Missionaries and Deaconesses. Under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.)

The Society publishes two papers, *Woman's Home Missions* and *Children's Home Missions*, both of which have an increasing circulation and are self-supporting. From its central office in the Methodist Book Concern, 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O., annual reports, information on all the affairs of the Society, and missionary letters and helps for organization may be secured. From its office in the Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, the leaflets published by the Society are distributed, together with general information concerning the work.

Deaconess Work.—This form of Christian service is found by the Society to be especially adapted to the great cities. The present phases of the work are indicated in the following official statement:

This Society has now $216,101.79 invested in its homes, and 188 trained deaconesses in the field. The work of this Society is in charge of the Deaconess Bureau, consisting of a secretary, an assistant secretary, a field secretary—whose duty it is to visit all the homes, giving them in turn the benefit of her counsel, and to become acquainted with the needs and circumstances of each home—a general superintendent, and an advisory council of gentlemen. Two ladies from each locality where a deaconess home is established form the members of the Bureau. Quarterly reports from the several homes are sent to the secretary of the Bureau, giving a full statement of the condition and work of these homes, and are kept on file. Financial reports are made at the close of each financial year. Connectional supervision is maintained by a system of transfers from home to home, and of the graduates of the National Training School to the several homes, which binds the whole work into a harmonious and well-adjusted whole.

During the last summer a Rest Home for deaconesses and missionaries has been completed at Ocean Grove, where one hundred and forty Christian guests were received. A deaconess anniversary at Ocean Grove was held in July which gave opportunity for deliberations and counsel to a large number of trained Christian workers. The organ of the Church deaconess work, in connection with the Woman's Home Missionary Society, is *Home Missions*, published in Delaware, O.; price, 35 cents a year for single copies; in clubs of ten or more, 25 cents. Further information desired can be obtained from the secretary of the Deaconess Bureau, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, 425 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Advisory Council.—Bishop W. X. Ninde, Detroit, Mich.; William Deering, Evanston, Ill.; W. W. Clark, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; G. O. Robinson, Detroit, Mich.; A. R. Cathcart, Baltimore, Md.; Samuel Hamilton, Pittsburg, Pa.; A. J. Kynett, D.D., Philadelphia, Pa.

Deaconess Homes.—The location, value, and general work of these institutions allied with the Society, under direction of local incorporators and Annual Conferences, are given in the *following* table:

NAME OF HOME.	Value of Property.	Deaconesses and Probationers.	Total No. of Calls.	Meetings Held or Assisted in.
Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home (Grand Rapids, Mich.)	$15,000 00	9	887	27
Baltimore Deaconess Home (Baltimore, Md.)	11,600 00	10	8,634	233
Bancroft Rest Home (Ocean Grove, N. J.)	10,338 00	*140	....	....
Brooklyn Deaconess Home (Brooklyn, N. Y.)	37,000 00	12	12,760	475
Buffalo Deaconess Home (Buffalo, N. Y.)	14,000 00	12	5,871	511
Cleveland Deaconess Home (Cleveland, O.)	11,200 00	13	3,444	163
Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage (Urbana, Ill.)	22,446 22	3	1,168	90
Denver Deaconess Home (Denver, Colo.)	350 00	6	3,739	547
Detroit Deaconess Home	10,800 00	10	5,860	240
Tilman Avenue Mission (Detroit, Mich.)	2,300 00	..	....	....
Des Moines Deaconess Home (Des Moines, Ia.)	5,000 00	3	4,269	132
Knoxville Deaconess Home (Knoxville, Tenn.)	200 00	1	2,138	44
Indianapolis Deaconess Home (Indianapolis, Ind.)	.... ..	1	....	....
Los Angeles Deaconess Home (Los Angeles, Cal.)	300 00	5	10,526	1,154
Mt. Carmel Deaconess Home (Mt. Carmel, Pa.)	.... ..	*1	921	714
Mt. Pleasant Deaconess Home (Mt. Pleasant, Utah)	.... ..	1	1,209	714
Newark Conference Deaconess Home (Jersey City, N. J.)	400 00	5	....	....
Philadelphia Deaconess Home (Philadelphia, Pa.)	25,761 57	8	7,661	358
Pittsburg Deaconess Home (Pittsburg, Pa.)	13,500 00	8	8,268	286
Provo Deaconess Home (Provo, Utah.)	1,000 00	1	....	....
Salt Lake City Deaconess Home (Salt Lake City, Utah.)	5,000 00	3	2,463	57
San Francisco Deaconess Home (San Francisco, Cal.)	1,500 00	21	10,428	108
Sibley Memorial Hospital (Washington, D. C.)	11,000 00	..	....	....
Washington Deaconess Home (Washington, D. C.)	41,464 00	45	4,073	249
Wichita Deaconess Home (Wichita, Kan.)	300 00	2	....	....
Wilmington Deaconess Home (Wilmington, Del.)	300 00	..	...	....
Workers not in homes	.... ..	8	...	....
Total	$240,751 79	188	94,319	6,102
Less indebtedness on same	24,650 00			
Present valuation	$216,101 79			

*Not counted in the total.

Officers.—At the annual meeting of the General Board of Managers, held in Minneapolis, Minn., October, 1898, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. W. C. Herron, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs. H. C. McCabe, Mrs. Bishop Walden, Mrs. F. S. Hoyt; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. R. S. Rust; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. F. A. Aiken; *Treasurer*, Mrs. D. L. Williams; *Managers*, Mrs. W. M. Ampt, Mrs. Anna Kent, Mrs. J. L. Whetstone, Mrs. G. H. Thompson, Mrs. E. L. Albright, Mrs. J. W. Gosling, Mrs. M. T. Carey, Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Jr., Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. James Dale, Mrs. Lewis Curts; *Advisory Board*, Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, Mrs. G. W. Mansfield, Mrs. J. P. Negus, Mrs. James M. King, Mrs. Henry M. Teller, Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton.

The next annual meeting of the Society will be held in Pittsburg, Pa., in October of 1899.

Form of Bequests.

Bequest to Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If it be a devise of land the following form should be observed: "I give and devise to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Chartered Fund.—"I give and bequeath unto the Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, located in Philadelphia, ... dollars."

Bequest to Church Extension Board.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." Form of a devise of land to said Board: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the following land and premises; that is to say [*describe property here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.—"I give and bequeath to the FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Sunday School Union.—"I give unto the SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, established in the city of New York in the year of our Lord 1840, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Union, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to Tract Society.—"I give unto THE TRACT SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 20, 1874, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to the Board of Education.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Society, for which the receipt of the Treasurer of said Board shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the

following lands and premises; that is to say: ..... To have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to American Bible Society.—"I give and bequeath to the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, formed in New York in the year 1816, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, all that certain [*here describe the property*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Woman's Home Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold or dispose of the same with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors, and assigns forever."

NOTE.—Bequests may be made to any Society not mentioned above by using the following form: "I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the general laws of the State of ——, the sum of [*here insert the amount*], in trust for the benefit and to be applied according to the direction of [*here insert the name of the Society for whose benefit the bequest is designed*].

The Will should be attested by three witnesses [in some States three are required, in other States only two], who should write against their names their places of residence [if in cities, their street and number]. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.], and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses." Some States require the Will to be made at least two months before death.

Wesley's Industry.

IN many things he was gentle and easy to be entreated, but in his earnestness in redeeming time he was decisive and inexorable. While kept waiting for his carriage, on one occasion, he passionately exclaimed, "I have lost ten minutes forever!" "You have no need to be in a hurry," said a friend. "Hurry?" he replied; "I have no time to be in a hurry." It has been calculated that, during the fifty years of his itinerant ministry, he traveled a quarter of a million of miles, and preached more than forty thousand sermons. . . . Looking at his traveling, the marvel is how he found time to write; and looking at his books, the marvel is how he found time to preach. . . . He was always moving, and yet, in the midst of his ceaseless toils, betraying no more bustle than a planet in its course. His mission was too *great to allow time* for trifles.—*Tyerman.*

COLLEGE OF HISTORY, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

V.

INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS.

Love is sweet in any guise,
But its best is sacrifice.
— *Whittier.*

The American University.

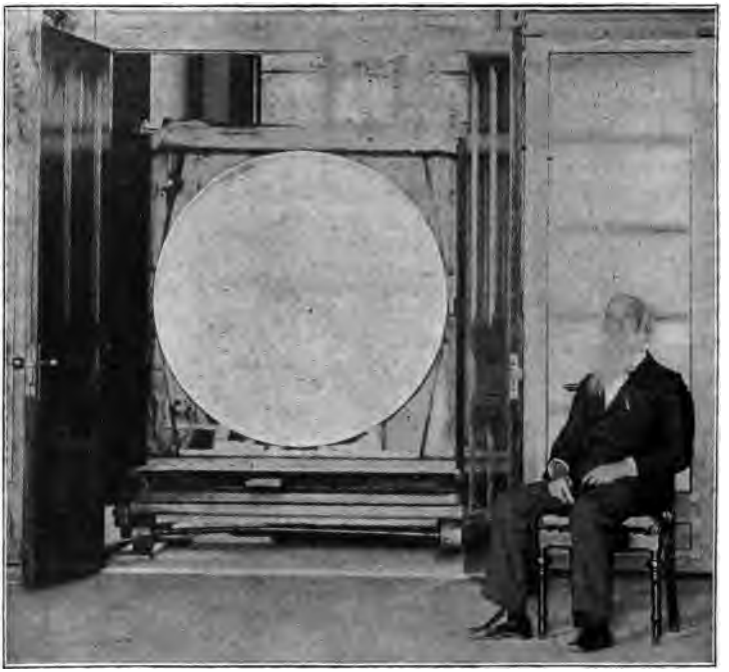
PROMINENT men of the Methodist Episcopal Church were long impressed with the need of a postgraduate university which should be, in a unique sense, the crown of our Methodist educational institutions. The thought found expression in the year 1890, when the site for the American University was purchased. The plot is laid out in beautiful quadrangles, upon which imposing halls built in the classical style will stand. There are above ninety acres in these grounds. Massachusetts Avenue, the finest in the capital, passes through them, the front of the grounds being upon Nebraska Avenue. No spot in Washington can proffer a prospect comparable with that seen from this site. The broad reaches of the Potomac are visible in the south; toward the west the battlefields of Manassas, the long line of the Blue Ridge high above the plain, the notch in the Alleghanies where Harper's Ferry lies; and to the north the conical form of Sugar Loaf Mountain.

The University is, in a peculiar sense, the center of interest for all Methodism. One of its trustees, with almost prophetic insight, in the first days of the enterprise said, "This great American University is to be the rallying point of the Methodist family of this country in all its branches, and will, as I believe, inevitably lead to the organic union of the Church." Since those words were spoken the General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the Methodist Episcopal

[NOTE.—The present chapter is the result of a long and far-extended correspondence. Though some organizations are possibly omitted which, from their character and usefulness, should receive notice, yet the Editor of the YEAR BOOK would repeat his statement of other years that he has diligently sought for all possible information deserving a place in this enumeration.]

Church, South, have most cordially indorsed the movement, and in sessions of these highest bodies of the two great branches of Methodism there have been held special educational meetings in the interests of the American University.

Recent Progress.—The furtherance of the interests of the University during the past year is suggested in the following summary:



DR. PEATE AND HIS GREAT LENS.

Substantial improvement has been made in the landscape features of the site under the judicious supervision of Olmstead & Olmstead, of Boston, who have planned many of the parks of our great cities and have national reputation. The College of History has been completed—a structure of Rutland marble built in a composite Doric style—and glows with the purest white in the sunshine. This hall is beautiful within. Wide corridors, *wainscoted* with variegated Tennessee marble; broad stairways, with the tread *of solid oak*; and handsome doors and casings in quartered oak, with the most

remarkable natural graining, are some of its attractions. There is not a window in the whole building from which a most attractive prospect may not be seen, while the views from the windows of the second story present a most lovely panorama.

The endowment is increasing. Many gifts have been received, and a general interest in the University is daily growing. Plans are now being considered for new buildings, and the prospect is fair for the erection in the near future of still others. A conservative estimate of the present assets of the University is as follows:

Value of College of History	$175,000
Value of site and other real estate	550,000
Building funds in hand and pledged	150,000
Endowment in bonds, securities, etc	200,000
Endowment pledged	250,000
Total	$1,325,000

Recent events have greatly increased the value of the site.

Trustees.—The present Board of Trustees is constituted as follows:

Bishop Thomas Bowman, Illinois; J. M. Buckley, D.D., New York; Michael Burnham, D.D., Missouri; Hon. J. S. Carr, North Carolina; J. A. M. Chapman, D.D., Pennsylvania; Bishop C. H. Fowler, New York; Hon. H. N. Higinbotham, Illinois; Bishop J. F. Hurst, District of Columbia; Bishop C. C. McCabe, Texas; Hon. L. E. McComas, District of Columbia; Bishop J. P. Newman, California; A. J. Palmer, D.D., New York; Charles Scott, Pennsylvania; Chancellor W. W. Smith, Virginia; Judge W. M. Springer, Indian Territory; Bishop A. W. Wilson, Maryland.

J. E. Andrus, New York; A. B. Duvall, District of Columbia; Hon. M. G. Emery, District of Columbia; B. F. Leighton, District of Columbia; Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, Massachusetts; Chaplain W. H. Milburn, Illinois; Hon. R. E. Pattison, Pennsylvania; Hon. Hiram Price, Iowa; J. E. Searles, New York; Mrs. E. J. Somers, District of Columbia; Bishop J. H. Vincent, Kansas; D. B. Wesson, Massachusetts; J. O. Wilson, D.D., New York.

A. B. Browne, District of Columbia; D. H. Carroll, D.D., Maryland; William Connell, Pennsylvania; Anderson Fowler, New York; Hon. John Fritz, Pennsylvania; C. C. Glover, District of Columbia; Rev. A. M. Griffin, New York; J. E. Herrell, District of Columbia; Hon. J. B. Hobbs, Illinois; J. G. Holmes, Pennsylvania; G. P. Hukill, Pennsylvania; J. L. Hurlbut, D.D., New York; J. S. Huyler, New York; C. H. Payne, D.D., New York; T. H. Pearne, D.D., Ohio; B. H. Warner, District of Columbia.

Officers.—The present officers of the University and of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

President, J. E. Andrus; *Treasurer*, M. G. Emery; *Chancellor*, Bishop J. F. *Hurst, D.D., LL.D.; Secretary of the University*, Professor W. W. Martin,

M.A.; *Secretary of the Board of Trustees*, Rev. C. W. Baldwin, D.D.; *Registrar*, Rev. Albert Osborn, B.D. Correspondence should be addressed to The American University, 1425 New York Avenue, Washington, D. C.

The Epworth League.

THE Society was organized at Cleveland, O., on May 15, 1889, and consequently will celebrate its tenth anniversary in 1899. Previous to that time there had existed in the Methodist Episcopal Church various independent young people's societies, recognized or indorsed by their own particular Conferences. Five of the largest of these societies united to form the new organization, which soon received the indorsement of the General Conference, and became the official young people's society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Chapters are now found not only on almost every charge in our own country, but in every country where the Methodist Episcopal Church has planted missions. The enrollment now reaches over 19,000 regular chapters and 6,500 Juniors, with a total membership of 1,750,000.

During the year the German Assistant Secretary has made, under the authorization of the General Cabinet, an official visit to the Methodist young people's societies in Germany and Switzerland. He was received everywhere with cordiality, and as a result the Epworth League will rapidly become official among the brethren in the Fatherland. The Rev. Irvine G. Penn has prosecuted his labors among the colored young people with the greatest success. Beginning with 1899 the Epworth League will use with slight variation the joint prayer meeting topics used by all the great young people's societies of America. The Fourth International Conference of the Epworth Leagues of the three great Methodisms of America will be held at Indianapolis, Ind., in July, 1899.

Among the additions to the literature of the organization have been two splendid tracts in the Epworth League Department Series—"A Social Catechism," by the Fourth Vice President, John A. Patten, and "The Literary Spoke," by David Wilson Anderson. *The Epworth Herald* has reached a weekly circulation of 115,000. The "Epworth League Reading Course" for 1898–99 is superior in mechanical work and better in contents than ever

before. The sales should reach 20,000 sets this year. *Songs for Young People* has had a most gratifying reception, and already 200,000 copies have been sold. The first edition of the "Missionary Library"—500 sets made up of 16 splendid volumes—has been completely exhausted, and a new edition of 1,000 sets, 16,000 volumes, is now on the presses.

Board of Control.—The management of the Epworth League is committed to this. For the current year it is constituted as follows:

1. Appointed by the Bishops: Bishop W. X. Ninde, Detroit, Mich. *Ministers:* Rev. W. I. Haven, New York city; J. H. Coleman, D.D., Albany, N. Y.; J. W. E. Bowen, D.D., South Atlanta, Ga.; E. M. Mills, D.D., Elmira, N. Y.; S. O. Royal, Troy, O. *Laymen:* R. R. Doherty, New York city; W. L. Woodcock, Altoona, Pa.; J. A. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.; F. A. Chamberlain, Minneapolis, Minn.; C. E. Piper, Chicago, Ill.; L. J. Norton, Napa, Cal.; R. S. Copeland, M.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.; H. A. Schroetter, Covington, Ky.; F. D. Fuller, Topeka, Kan.

2. Elected by General Conference Districts: C. R. Magee, Boston, Mass.; E. S. Osbon, D.D., Yonkers, N. Y.; Rev. S. A. Morse, Corning, N. Y.; F. W. Tunnell, Germantown, Pa.; B. E. Helman, Cleveland, O.; Rev. M. M. Alston, Griffin, Ga.; Rev. W. D. Parr, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Rev. J. B. Albrook, Mount Vernon, Ia.; Rev. W. H. Jordan, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; B. L. Paine, M.D., Lincoln, Neb.; Rev. J. W. Van Cleve, East St. Louis, Ill.; Rev. Frank Gary, Galveston, Tex.; William Koeneke, D.D., Belleville, Ill.; Rev. J. W. Bennett, Bozeman, Mont.

General Cabinet.—This body is constituted as follows for the ensuing year:

President, Bishop W. X. Ninde, Detroit, Mich.; *First Vice President*, Rev. W. I. Haven, New York city; *Second Vice President*, Rev. E. M. Mills, D. D., Elmira, N. Y.; *Third Vice President*, R. R. Doherty, Ph.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Fourth Vice President*, J. A. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.; *General Secretary*, E. A. Schell, D.D., 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; *General Treasurer*, C. E. Piper, 1238 Stock Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill.; *Editor Epworth Herald*, J. F. Berry, D.D., 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; *German Assistant Secretary*, F. L. Nagler, D.D., 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Children's Institutions.

THE possibilities and consequent value of childhood have impressed the workers of the Church with new force in these last years of Christian activity. Among the institutions where destitute children have been gathered in for industrial and religious training are the following:

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum.—This institution is located at Warrenton, Mo., and the St. Louis German, the West German, the Northern German, and the Northwest German Conferences are represented in the Board of Trustees. The inmates are children between the ages of three and eighteen years. They attend school and college, and are trained to house and farm work. Since its foundation at the close of the civil war it has had 330 inmates; present number, 82. It has 400 acres of land, valued at $20 an acre; a large building, erected in 1885 and enlarged in 1890, and some smaller buildings; total value, $25,000. Receipts during the past year, $5,826.76; expenses, $6,068.08. *President*, Rev. William Wilkening; *Treasurer*, H. H. Jacoby, 206 North Second Street, St. Louis, Mo.; *Secretary*, Rev. J. G. Leist, Lincoln, Neb.; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. H. Knehans; *Teacher*, Miss Louise Vosshall.

Deaconess Boys' Home.—This institution is located temporarily in a rented building at Harvey, Ill. Though less than a year old it has cared for 10 of Chicago's waifs. It is hoped that a farm location can be secured in the near future. Letitia Hicks, *Deaconess in Charge.*

De Peyster Home for Invalid Children.—This institution is located at Verbank, N. Y., eighty miles from New York city. It is a large brick structure surrounded by seven acres of ground, with a pinery on the north and an unbroken exposure to the sun at the south. It has accommodation for about fifty children. The institution was opened a little more than a year ago, but has already received 35 patients, with only one death. Three deaconesses are here at work. Sarah Louise Smith, *Deaconess in Charge.*

Epworth Children's Home.—This institution, located at 2408 and 2410 Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill., was founded by Mrs. Adelaide Abbott in 1893, to provide for orphan, needy, or destitute children, 25 of whom have been cared for during the year. Receipts for past 16 months, $1,215.51; disbursements, $1,185.40. Indorsed by Board of Control of Epworth League; among its trustees are Dr. E. A. Schell and C. E. Piper of that Board. *President*, J. A. Burhans; *Vice President*, L. N. Moyer; *Secretary*, A. E. Ziehme; *Treasurer*, R. J. Bennett; *Corresponding Secretary* and *Superintendent*, Mrs. Adelaide Abbott.

Five Points Mission.—This institution, located at 63 Park Street, New York city, is under the supervision of the "New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church;" organized in 1844 and incorporated in 1856. It is controlled by a Board of Managers elected annually from the Methodist Episcopal churches of New York city and vicinity, and is supported by voluntary contributions, legacies, etc. Cost of new building, complete, $130,000; mortgage, $35,000; expended the past year, $26,009.62. Whole number taught in day school last year, 862; meals served, 108,965; garments distributed, 21,131; pairs of shoes distributed, 1,311; families and persons relieved, 5,910. Regular church and Sunday school services are maintained on the Sabbath; Epworth League, mothers' meeting, Woman's Christian Temperance Union meeting, children's

class, prayer and praise meetings, kindergarten, kitchengarden, sewing school, and boys' gymnasium. A free reading room with 2,100 volumes, for men and boys, is open each night except Sunday; a concert or lecture is given weekly. A shoe club and dinner club are maintained. *First Directress*, Mrs. F. Holsten; *Treasurer*, Mrs. H. B. Skidmore; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss S. A. Roche, 346 West Twentieth Street, New York city; *Superintendent* and *Pastor*, A. K. Sanford, D.D., 63 Park Street, New York city.

Fred Finch Orphanage.—This institution, located at Fruitvale (Dimond P. O.), Alameda County, Cal., was incorporated September 28, 1891, and was opened January 1, 1892. Value of property, including 6 acres of ground, $18,000. It provides for 175 children. Income for year ending September 1, 1898, $18,201.95; outlay, $10,535.78. Its officers, which are the same as those of the San Francisco Methodist Orphanage, are: *President*, Robert Bentley, D.D.; *Vice President*, H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Secretary*, E. R. Dille, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Charles Lombard, 1621 Seventh Avenue, East Oakland, Cal.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum.—This institution, located at Berea, O., was founded in 1864. It is under the special supervision of the Central German Conference, and controlled by a board of trustees and visiting committees from several German Conferences. In its history 445 children have been cared for, 110 now being at the home, which can accommodate 120. They are received on the recommendation of the pastor and official board of the church to which the children belong, the home being supported by a Thanksgiving collection in the German congregations and by individual donations. Value of the property, 22 acres of land and buildings, $70,000; no debt. *President of Trustees*, Rev. J. J. Keller, Chicago, Ill.; *Secretary*, Rev. J. H. Horst, Covington, Ky.; *Treasurer*, W. A. R. Bruehl, Cincinnati, O.; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. C. Weidmann, Berea, O.

Kelso Home.—This institution is located on St. Paul Street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth Street, Baltimore, Md., the mansion being situated near the center of the lot, 400x186 feet; value of ground and building, $50,000; endowment, $82,000, yielding an income of $5,187; only orphan girls of the Methodist Episcopal Church are received. *Board of Trustees*, J. E. Hooper, Edwin Bennett, W. A. Leitch, J. F. Goucher, L. N. Wilcox, C. W. Slagle, J. K. Shaw; *President of Board*, J. E. Hooper; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, W. A. Leitch.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage.—This institution is located at Lake Bluff, Ill. It has received during the past year 73 different children, and at present shelters 40 of them. There are three deaconesses engaged in the work. An important department of the work is the finding of homes for homeless children. During the past year 13 children have thus been placed in Christian homes, where they will be raised and educated. The management owns an entire block, with two buildings already erected and two more promised. Total expenses for the year, $2,704.35. The property is free from debt. Many applications for admission are necessarily refused, but homeless orphans

are received on application indorsed by a Methodist minister. Total value of the property, together with pledges made, $25,000. Miss L. J. Judson, *Deaconess in Charge.*

Methodist Episcopal Orphanage in Philadelphia.—This institution is located on Monument Avenue, east of Belmont Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Organized by Mrs. Bishop Simpson, December 2, 1878; chartered May 12, 1879; opened June, 1879. Its 20 acres of ground are the gift of the late Colonel Bennett. Value of property, $300,000; endowment, $104,000. Over

THE NEW ORPHANAGE BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

one hundred children are now in its care, 54 being boys; girls admitted from 3 to 10 years of age, boys from 3 to 8 years, children from Philadelphia Conference being received first. *President*, Mrs. C. W. Buoy; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Mary L. Bonsall; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. N. West; *Treasurer*, Mrs. John Parker.

St. Christopher's Home for Children.—This institution is located at Ingleside, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. Founded in 1880, incorporated in 1885, it has an unencumbered property of twelve acres, with one large house and five cottages, a schoolhouse, manual training building, and gardener's cottage. In 1897 a hospital was erected, the gift of the Epworth Leagues of the vicinity. Children between 2 and 10 years, in destitute circumstances, are received, legal surrender being required; they are placed in service, or in homes for adoption; otherwise they remain in the Home until 18. The institution now contains 136 boys and girls; the domestic work is performed by the children under the direction of house-mothers. Average yearly support of a child,

covering the entire expense, $125. The Home is supported by voluntary contributions, and needs endowment funds. *President*, Mrs. F. Mason North, 21 West 123d Street, New York city; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. Anderson Fowler,

THE KELEMON AND LOUNSBURY COTTAGES.

Mrs. J. B. Cornell, Mrs. J. D. Archbold; *Treasurer*, Miss Ellen McLean; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. W. A. Cole; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. C. W. Erskine, 326 West 71st Street, New York city.

San Francisco Methodist Orphanage.—This institution, located at 2864 Twenty-fifth Street, was incorporated October 22, 1897, and has under its care 35 children, mostly girls. Income for the year, $4,910.17; expended, $3,152.25. With the Fred Finch Orphanage, located at Fruitvale, Alameda County, Cal., it is under the control of the California Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and its officers are the same as those of the Fred Finch Orphanage, as follows: *President*, Robert Bentley, D.D.; *Vice President*, H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Secretary*, E. R. Dille, D.D., Oakland, Cal.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Charles Lombard, 1621 Seventh Avenue, East Oakland, Cal.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman.

Watts de Peyster Home and Industrial School for Girls.—This institution, situated at Tivoli, N. Y., is the property of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is under the care of an Executive Board residing in New York city and vicinity. There are 55 girls in the Home, their ages ranging from 3 to 16 years, who are given a good school and industrial training. Girls entering the Home remain until they are 18, when good homes and situations are found, or ways opened for further training for missionary work. *Superintendents*, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Ackerly; *Chairman Executive Board*, Mrs. F. C. Morgan, 946 Lexington Avenue, New York city.

The Deaconess Movement.

THIS is a strikingly spontaneous and most clearly providential attempt to put the mother into the Church. Deaconesses or

"widows" were probably known in Bible times, certainly in the early Church. These ancient servants of God visited and nursed the sick, found their way to prisoners, especially those who were in durance for Jesus' sake, and instructed "catechumens" and the young in the doctrines of the faith. They were the Sunday school teachers of their day. Unfortunately the work of deaconesses fell into decay in the later centuries, or rather was merged into the monastic systems of the Greek and Romish Churches.

Theodore Fleidner, a good Lutheran pastor interested in prisons and reformatories and hospitals, brought about in Germany in the first half of this century the true *renaissance* of the office of deaconess in the Church. Owing to the restricted social position of woman in Germany sixty years ago, the work of the Lutheran deaconesses was much limited. Even at the present time they mostly serve as nurses and caretakers in orphanages and reformatories. It is to be noted, however, with eternal gratitude that our splendid modern system of trained nurses all over the civilized world originated directly in this effort to train Christian women to care for the sick. About 1870, and largely through the efforts of the late Dr. Nippert, of the Methodist Church in Germany, a society for instituting deaconess work in the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized at Frankfort-on-the-Main, in Germany. After many discouragements the movement succeeded, and the Church has to-day in that country a large and growing deaconess work. This work, though intensely evangelical and very helpful, is carried on in much the same lines as those followed by the Lutheran Church.

The American Movement.—The history of the formation and growth of the deaconess movement in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States may be summarized as follows:

The deaconess movement in American Methodism, while closely allied to that in Germany, originated independently and on a basis so broad that it includes the many departments of work in which Christian women may legitimately engage. In 1885, a date which Dr. Abel Stevens says "will hereafter be commemorated in historical Methodism," our first Missionary Training School was established in Chicago through the personal efforts of Lucy Rider Meyer. The deaconess movement was the natural, almost inevitable, result. The need of work among the poor and godless of great cities was pressing upon the Church, and here was the agency to meet the need. They could

not fail to come together. In June, 1887, the first organization for deaconess work proper was effected in the school building in Chicago. The work was successful from the first. It averaged the first year about six workers. After an ante-ecclesiastical history of a year the General Conference of 1888 formally authorized the work, moved to such action not only by the memorial sent from Chicago and a corresponding one from India, but also by the earnest and eloquent advocacy of the movement by Dr. (now Bishop) J. M. Thoburn, of India. In November, 1889, the Woman's Home Missionary Society in annual session incorporated this agency into its methods of work; and in January, 1890, its first home was opened at Detroit. In 1896 further General Conference legislation defined the deaconess as a trained, costumed, unsalaried worker, whose duties should be to "minister to the poor, provide for the orphan, care for the sick, comfort the sorrowing, seek the wandering, save the sinning." In the prosecution of these duties not only house-to-house visitation and nursing are carried on, but various forms of institutional work have necessarily developed, such as hospitals, homes for children and for the aged, refuges, and settlements. Even a Young Woman's School has recently been deeded to the Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society, and will be carried on by deaconesses.

Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society.—The history and aims of this organization, with its officers, are as follows:

This Society was incorporated in 1895, and at first especially aimed to hold property for the care of deaconesses in sickness or old age. Much other property has, however, fallen to it; and it is also proving of value as a medium which may assist in necessary transfers of workers from field to field, and in arranging for district and general meetings of deaconesses for consultation and mutual encouragement. During 1898 this Society has received two notable gifts—first, the Jennings Seminary property at Aurora, Ill., value, $35,000; and, secondly, a hospital property at Jeffersonville, Ind., value, $8,000. The Society is controlled by a board of eighteen trustees, a majority of whom must always be licensed deaconesses. Bishop I. W. Joyce, *Honorary President;* Mary Eva Gregg, Deaconess, *President;* Dora Adron, Deaconess, *First Vice President;* Annie Grace Adams, *Second Vice President;* Belle Horton, Deaconess, *Third Vice President;* Hannah M. Pierce, Deaconess, *Fourth Vice President;* E. A. McIlmoyl, Deaconess, *Fifth Vice President;* Joanna Davis, Deaconess, *Secretary;* N. W. Harris, *Treasurer;* Mary B. Cleveland, *Auditor;* Addie Burbank, Deaconess, *Corresponding Secretary* and *Assistant Treasurer*, 57 Washington Street, Chicago.

Literature.—The national organ of the deaconess work is *The Deaconess Advocate*, published in Oak Park, Ill.; Editors, Lucy Rider Meyer and Isabelle Horton. Circulation for 1898, 23,000 monthly. The price per single copies is 50 cents a year; in clubs of ten or more, 25 cents.

Summary.—The progress of the work of the Deaconess

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Homes of the Church under Annual Conference supervision is summarized in the following table:

NAME AND LOCATION OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL DEACONESS INSTITUTIONS.	Value of Property above Debt.	Deaconesses and Probationers.	Total Number of Calls Made.	Meetings Held or Assisted in.	Sick Cared for in Hospitals.	Sick Cared for in their Homes.
A. IN AMERICA.						
I. *Under Annual Conferences and an Incorporation like a Local Church.**						
Agard Deaconess Sanitarium, Lake Bluff, Ill., Matilda Westlake, Supt.	$12,000	3	100	....	28	22
Asbury Methodist Hospital and Rebecca Deaconess Home, Minneapolis, Minn., Sybil Palmer, Supt.	35,000	34	8,323	2,304	655	25
Bethany Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Mirtha, Matron, care of Rev. G. Bubeck.	6,500	3	....	....	....	32
Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kan., Mary C. King, Supt.	12,000	14	....	...	333	20
† Bloomington Deaconess Hospital, Bloomington, Ill., Isabel Moffatt, Supt.	....	8	25	...	160	27
‡ Boys' Home, Harvey, Ill., Letitia Hicks, Supt.	100	2	...	65	....	....
Chicago, Ill.:						
Chicago Deaconess Home, Mary Jefferson, Supt.	19,000	21	18,163	2,240	....	156
‡ Deaconess Settlement, Mary J. Comstock, Supt.	300	5	518	222	....	16
In connection with Chicago Training School.	....	79	9,787	66	...	....
‡ Children's Home and Farm, Duo, W. Va., Jennie Williams, Supt.	....	..	....	....	....	....
Deaconess Home and Hospital, Louisville, Ky., F. Johannas, Supt.	10,000	5	100	....	85	13
Deaconess Home and Protestant Hospital, Great Falls, Mont., Eliza Eichholtz, Supt.	3,500	6	....	....	38	2
Deaconess Institute (German), Chicago, Ill., Ida Groth, Supt.	5,500	4	....	....	...	27
Deaconess Institute, Fultonville, N. Y., Rev. Carl Stoecker, Supt.	....	2	1,131	74	....	46
De Peyster Home for Invalid Children, Verbank, N. Y., Sarah Louise Smith, Supt.	40,000	3	...	....	35	....
Cincinnati, O.:						
Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, Kate Rawls Haynes, Supt.	....	32	9,797	1,296	...	73
Christ's Hospital, H. M. Pierce, Supt.	126,600	..	....	....	561	....
Elizabeth Hass Deaconess Home, St. Paul, Minn., W. F. Fritze, Supt.	5,000	3	....	....	....	35
‡ Ensworth Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home, St. Joseph, Mo., Olive M. Weaver, Supt.	(Leas'd)	6	3,000	50	24	10
Fall River Deaconess Home, Fall River, Mass., Mary N. Adams, Supt.	27,000	5	7,848	521	....	27
Freeport Deaconess Home, Freeport, Ill., Eva M. Bailey, Supt.	200	6	4,084	238	...	60
German Methodist Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, O., Louise Golder, Supt.	55,000	25	5,886	95	266	75
German Deaconess Home, "Emanuel," Chicago, Ill., Margretha Dreyer, Supt.	500	5	331	....	....	20
‡ Jeffersonville Deaconess Hospital, Jeffersonville, Ind., Mary Wolf, Supt.	8,000	3	257	21	6	3
Maria Beard Deaconess Home and Hospital, Spokane, Wash., Clara A. Brown, Supt.	2,000	6	3,500	100	150	75
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill., Lute Judson, Supt.	25,000	4	300	10	....	1
‡ Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Evanston, Ill., Isabelle Reeves, Supt.	1,000	..	....	....	....	..
Milwaukee Deaconess Home, Milwaukee, Wis.	10,500	8	7,670	338	....	80
New England Deaconess Home, Training School, and Hospital, Boston, Mass., Mary E. Lunn, Supt.	16,500	24	11,397	624	164	....
New York Deaconess Home and Training School, New York, N. Y., Marion Grieves, Acting Supt.	21,000	28	21,994	1,843	....	240

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Omaha Hospital and Deaconess Home, Omaha, Neb., Allie Pfrimmer, Sept.	$13,000	27	4,283	664	775	20
‡Peoria Deaconess Home, Peoria, Ill.	....	2	1,606	64	...	4
Providence Deaconess Home, Providence, R. I., Margaret E. Todd, Supt	500	4	4,850	450	....	30
‡Pueblo Deaconess Home, Pueblo, Colo., Esther C. Finley, Supt.	....	4	1,483	20	....	5
Rockford Deaconess Home, Rockford, Ill., Medora Boggs, Supt	....	3	1,230	20	....	6
†Terre Haute Union Hospital, Terre Haute, Ind., Johanna M. Baur, Supt.	....	6	....	....	200	28
‡Young Woman's School (Jennings Seminary), Aurora, Ill., Charlotte Codding, Supt.	35,000	3	....	....	....	....
Isolated Workers	....	21	12,171	822	....	60
Total	$490,700	444	139,834	12,146	3,480	1,238
II. *Under Confs. and W. H. Miss. Soc.* (For detailed table see previous chapter.)	$216,102	188	94,319	6,102	....	....
B. IN EUROPE.						
I. *Under the "Bethanien Verein."*						
Frankfort-on-Main—Deaconess Institute and Hospital (The Mother-House of M. E. Work)	$14,000	33	....	....	456	....
Berlin—Home and Hospital	8,450	28	....	....	....	....
Hamburg—Hospital and Sisters' Home, "Bethany."	56,600	45	....	....	586	....
Lausanne	175	8	....	....	....	....
Neuenhain—"Gottestreu," Rest-Home	3,200	2	...	....	....	....
St. Gallen	1,725	14	....	....	....	....
Zurich	4,525	14	....	....	....	....
Total	$88,675	144	...	....	1,042	....
C. IN INDIA AND MALAYSIA.						
I. *Under Confs. and W. F. Miss. Soc.*						
Seven Homes, etc.	....	31	....	....	....	...
D. IN CHINA.						
I. *Under Confs. and W. F. Miss. Soc.*						
One Home, etc.	....	11	...	....	....	....
E. IN AFRICA.						
One Home, etc.	....	5	....	....	....	....
Grand total	$795,477	823	234,153	18,248	4,522	1,238

* The superintendent of each of these institutions must report yearly to the Annual Conference in which the institution is located.

† Work in charge of Methodist Episcopal deaconesses; property held by Protestant Society.

‡ Report covers less than one year.

German Central Deaconess Board.

THE unification of the deaconess work in the German Conferences of the United States is steadily progressing. Each Conference is entitled to two representatives in the Board, one being a layman, and each home is entitled to one member.

Besides this the Mother-House elects seven members—three ministers and four laymen.

General Information.—A summary of the work of the Board, with the names of its officers, is as follows:

The Board meets annually on the third Tuesday of November, at Cincinnati, O. The functions of this body are to prescribe uniform regulations for the admittance, discharge, training, costume, work, and support of deaconesses in the Conferences that are represented; also to secure the establishment of a home and the creation of an endowment fund for the care and support of disabled and superannuated deaconesses. Each institution contributes $10 annually for every deaconess in full connection. Gifts and bequests are also received for this fund. The local institutions are managed by their own local boards.*

The work carried on by the deaconesses comprises nursing, house-to-house visitation under the supervision of a pastor, industrial and sewing schools, kindergartens, and free dispensary. Local institutions have been established at Brooklyn, N. Y., Louisville, Ky., Chicago, Ill., and St. Paul, Minn., besides the branch houses in Terre Haute, Ind., and Milwaukee, Wis. The total value of property owned by these institutions, minus all debts, is $71,500; total number of deaconesses, 42; hospitals, 3.

The officers of the Central Board for the present year are as follows: *President*, Rev. C. Golder, Ph.D., Cincinnati, O.; *Secretary*, Rev. H. Apfelbach, Chicago, Ill.; *Treasurer*, H. A. Salzer, La Crosse, Wis.; *Executive Committee*, the officers, with Rev. J. G. Schaal, Berea, O., and H. C. Dickhaut, Covington, Ky.

The Mother-House.—The German delegates to the General Conference of 1896 resolved that the Mother-House should be established in the place where, by November 1, 1897, $25,000 should be secured for that purpose. The institution at Cincinnati having complied with this condition, the Central Board, at its first meeting in Cincinnati, O., in November, 1897, decided that the Cincinnati home should be the Mother-House, and that a hospital should be built as soon as the second $25,000 had been raised. Later progress is indicated as follows:

During the past year the elegant private hospital of Dr. T. Reamy has been purchased at $55,000, and was opened on September 6, 1898. The hospital is well suited to its purpose, having 52 rooms and accommodations for 45 beds. A good dwelling house and a stable belong to the property, and it is in a beautiful location. There are 27 deaconesses at present connected with this institution, of whom 12 are employed in the branch homes. As far as possible the deaconesses of all the houses receive their training as nurses in

* For the statistics of the various German homes see table under "The Deaconess Movement."

the Mother-House. The legal name of the institution is, "German Methodist Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital."

The Bethesda Society has been organized for the maintenance of the Home.

GERMAN METHODIST DEACONESS HOME AND BETHESDA HOSPITAL.

It has a membership of 1,500. An annual due of $1 is expected of each member. This Society publishes a quarterly, *Bethesda*, with an edition of 5,000 copies.

The management of the home is vested in a board of fifteen. The officers are: *President*, F. L. Nagler, D.D.; *Vice President*, T. Heinemann; *Secretary*, D. B. Meyer; *Treasurer*, John Kolbe; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. C. Golder, Ph.D.; *Superintendent*, Miss Louise Golder.

Missionary and Deaconess Training Schools.

A LITTLE more than thirteen years ago the first training school for women desiring to enter missionary work in the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized at Chicago under the name of "The Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions." There was at that time little recognition of the fact that women needed special preparation for religious work, though many theological seminaries existed in response to the need of such training for men, and much opposition and more indifference followed. The results, however, have fully justified the wisdom of its founders.

A few years later training schools similar in character were opened in New York, Boston, and Cincinnati, and in 1891 the first school of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was

opened in Washington, D. C., followed soon after by another in San Francisco. At the present time (December, 1898) a conservative estimate places the number of women in these schools preparing for some form of Christian work at three hundred. The Chicago Training School has enrolled since September, 1898, one hundred and twenty-five students, and the Washington school about fifty. The schools in New York, Boston, and San Francisco number about twelve each. Of the three hundred students about one third are in preparation for the work of nurse deaconesses.

Nor are these schools only valuable in that they train and test missionary candidates, but they also provide opportunities for Bible study and familiarity in methods of work for women who are not looking forward to special service, but who wish to know more of the Bible and to understand better how to work in their home churches and among their own people. Most of the schools are freely opened to such. Another great advantage lies in the fact that the schools act as an exchange between the fields and the workers. There are many women of culture and ability in the land who are not fully, or not most profitably, occupied, and who long blindly for a broader work. Many of these find their way to the schools, and by the light received from the study of the Bible and of the different fields of work, as well as by a better knowledge of their own strength, are able to decide intelligently as to their future course.

Information.—Those desiring detailed information concerning these schools may direct inquiries as follows:

Chicago, Office Secretary, 4949 Indiana Avenue; Washington, A. H. Ames, D.D., 1140 North Capitol Street; New York, Miss Zaida Tyrrell, 245 West Fourteenth Street; Boston, Miss Nellie Hibbard, 693 Massachusetts Avenue: San Francisco, Mrs. Carver, 618 Haight Street; Cincinnati, Mrs. Kate R. Haynes, 115 Auburn Avenue.

Historical Societies.

THE passing years are rendering more valuable the manuscripts, printed literature, and relics of early American Methodism. Impressed with this conviction the Church in different sections is giving increased attention to the collection of such memorials of its origin. Among the local societies having this object in view are the following:

At Baltimore, Md.—Here is located the "American Methodist Historical Society." It was chartered March 3, 1886; its room is at Wesley Hall, 118 East Baltimore Street; it possesses valuable manuscripts of Wesley, Clarke, Asbury, and others, with rare pamphlets, curiosities, and paintings; its library is also valuable. *President*, J. N. Goucher, D.D.; *First Vice President*, Bishop A. W. Wilson; *Second Vice President*, Bishop J. F. Hurst; *Third Vice President*, Rev. J. W. Beckett; *Fourth Vice President*, W. R. Barry; *Fifth Vice President*, Rev. C. W. Baldwin; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, Baltimore, Md.; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. W. G. Herbert, 10 South Caroline Street, Baltimore Md.; *Curator*, Rev. L. A. Thirlkeld; *Librarian*, F. G. Porter, 813 Jefferson Avenue, Waverly, Baltimore, Md.; *Treasurer*, D. H. Carroll, D.D., 9 West German Street, Baltimore, Md.; *Directors*, Rev. C. D. Smith, Rev. S. A. Wilson, Rev. C. G. Key, Rev. W. A. Koontz, Rev. G. W. Cooper, J. H. Dashiell, D.D., Rev. W. M. Osborne, Rev. J. P. Wright, Rev. N. M. Carroll, Rev. J. F. Heise, J. H. Young, D.D., J. C. Nicholson, D.D.

At Boston, Mass.—Here is located "The New England Methodist Historical Society." It was organized May 3, 1880, and was incorporated April 13, 1882. It is composed of resident, corresponding, honorary, and life members. Annual assessment, $1; the payment of $50 at one time constitutes a life member. The officers are a president, one vice president for each New England State, a corresponding secretary, recording secretary, treasurer, historiographer, librarian, and board of twenty directors. The Society meets on the third Monday of each month, except June, July, August, and September. The library now numbers 4,198 volumes and 17,776 pamphlets, besides many valuable portraits of deceased ministers and laymen, and many rare manuscripts and relics. There are 258 members. Invested funds, $8,500. Rooms, Wesleyan Building, 36 Bromfield Street. The present officers are: *President*, William Claflin, LL.D.; *Vice Presidents*, W. R. Clark, D.D., Cambridge, Mass.; C. F. Allen, D.D., Portland, Me.; D. C. Knowles, D.D., Tilton, N. H.; Hon. W. P. Dillingham, Waterbury, Vt.; W. V. Morrison, D.D., Providence, R. I.; Hon. P. C. Lounsbury, LL.D., Ridgefield, Conn.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Meredith, Lowell, Mass.; *Recording Secretary*, J. H. Mansfield, D.D., Brookline, Mass.; *Treasurer* and *Librarian*, W. S. Allen, East Boston, Mass.; *Historiographer*, Rev. C. W. Wilder, 12 Hall Place, Quincy, Mass.

At Cincinnati, O.—Here is located "The Cincinnati Conference Historical Society," organized in 1895. It is in charge of nine directors, three being elected each year to serve three years. All members of the Cincinnati Conference are regarded as members. The Society has published several historical articles in the Conference *Minutes*, and in August, 1898, published a booklet containing articles on "Bishop Asbury, His Life and Work," by Asbury Lowrey, D.D., and "Bishop Asbury and the Early Western Conferences," by T. H. Pearne, D.D. Since its organization the Society has gathered some interesting historical data. Its papers are kept in the Western Methodist Book Concern Building. *President*, T. H. Pearne, D.D.; *Vice President*, J. F.

Marley, D.D.; *Secretary*, Rev. M. E. Ketcham, Norwood, Cincinnati, O.; *Treasurer*, F. G. Mitchell, D.D.; *Custodian*, Rev. S. O. Royal. *Other Members*, W. I. Fee, D.D., D. J. Starr, D.D., Adam Bowers, D.D., Rev. Charles H. Haines.

At New York City.—Here is located "The Methodist Historical Society in the City of New York." It was chartered in the year 1892. It has in its keeping the original records of the old John Street Society, which formed the basis of Dr. Wakeley's *Lost Chapters*, and of several other Methodist Episcopal churches of New York city; it is also the custodian of many other valuable books, manuscripts, and portraits. *President*, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, F. M. North, D.D., J. A. Punderford, H. A. Buttz, D.D., E. L. Dobbins, J. M. Van Vleck, Hanford Crawford; *Historian*, A. B. Sanford, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Recording Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Townsend Wandell; *Librarian*, Rev. J. C. Thomas, M.A.; *Executive Committee*, Drs. Richard Wheatley (chairman), H. A. Buttz, W. V. Kelley, A. B. Sanford, Andrew Longacre, Messrs. E. L. Dobbins, W. H. Beach, Hanford Crawford, Townsend Wandell.

Ohio Conference.—This Society was organized at the session of the Conference in 1884, and has historical records gathered from within the bounds of Ohio Methodism. The officers are elected annually at each Conference session. The officers for 1897 were: *President*, J. T. Miller, Worthington, O.; *Vice President*, A. C. Kelley; *Secretary*, H. C. Sexton.

At Philadelphia, Pa.—Here is located "The Historical Society of the Philadelphia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." It was organized April 22, 1867; held its first regular meeting May 13, and was incorporated soon afterward. Regular meetings are held monthly, omitting July and August. The directors number fifteen ministers and eighteen laymen, one third being chosen each year. Officers are elected at the April meeting. The Society has 3,000 volumes, over 3,000 pamphlets, 200 portraits and engravings, about 80 relics, histories of more than 130 churches within the Philadelphia Conference, and numerous miscellaneous articles of an interesting character, besides an extensive reference library gathered by S. W. Thomas, D.D. A new catalogue is soon to be printed. The rooms are situated at 1018 Arch Street. The present officers are: *President*, Samuel Shaw; *Vice Presidents*, C. B. M. Sprowles and Samuel Cummings; *Recording Secretary*, C. M. Boswell; *Treasurer*, G. W. Maclaughlin, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. L. Boswell; *Librarian*, Rev. G. S. Broadbent.

At Syracuse, N. Y.—Here, in the University Library Building, is placed the library with the archives of the Central New York Conference Historical Society. It was organized at the first session of the Conference in 1869, and has accumulated over 500 bound volumes, 1,300 pamphlets, 3,000 monthly, quarterly, and annual periodicals, and 8,000 weeklies. It has a large number of manuscript records of Conferences and churches. Among the minutes of Quarterly Conferences is one of the Western Circuit from 1805 to 1837, one of the Manlius, from 1832 to 1869, and one of Sodus from 1813

to 1847. Also it has class books, love feast tickets, autograph letters, and ordination parchments. Among the relics is one of the old Tetertown Church, the first frame church erected in the State west of Albany. *President*, J. B. Foote; *Vice Presidents*, the presiding elders—J. C. Nichols, T. Cooper, R. D. Munger, L. H. Pearse, and E. M. Mills; *Secretary*, David Keppel; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. H. Anable; *Treasurer*, M. J. Wells; *Librarian*, J. B. Foote; *Executive Committee*, J. B. Kenyon, W. H. Mace, W. H. Gibbs, W. Mason, J. F. Andrews, F. E. Bacon, and J. F. Pease.

At Troy, N. Y.—Here is located the headquarters of the Troy Conference Historical Society. Initiatory steps toward organization were taken in 1867; constitution adopted in 1873; amended in 1888; archives deposited in the chapel of State Street Church. These are rich in material, particularly those relating to original Ashgrove Church and its founders. The Society has a complete set of Disciplines, except that for 1816, the *General Minutes*, *Annual Minutes* of the Troy Conference, autobiographies of about thirty of its ministers, historical sketches of over fifty circuits and churches, and the ordination papers and likenesses of many of the ministers of the Conference, besides those of the representative men of American Methodism. Members of Conference are members of the Society. Those making valuable and approved contributions to the archives may be constituted honorary members. Annual meetings are held at Troy; semiannual at Albany. *President*, Bostwick Hawley, D.D.; *Vice President*, Samuel McKean, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. C. A. S. Heath; *Treasurer*, Rev. Eugene Wiseman, Ph.D.; *Custodian*, J. F. Clymer, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. E. C. Farwell.

Wyoming Conference Society.—This Society, organized April 26, 1888, continues to add to its valued collection. Among its recent acquisitions are many books from the library of the late W. H. Olin, D.D.; pictures of George Peck, D.D., and his brother, Bishop Jesse T. Peck; of the Hon. J. C. Latimer and his wife, of Tioga Center, N. Y.; of all the ministers of the Wyoming Conference at the session in Honesdale, Pa., in 1869; and of the delegates to the General Conference of 1864; and pieces of the Unitarian meetinghouse in which the debate between J. K. Peck and Jacob J. Miller on the divinity of the Son of God took place in Tioga, N. Y., in November, 1858. It has not been used as a church since, and is now in ruins. The Society also has a Confederate newspaper printed in Vicksburg on the blank side of wall paper on the day Grant's forces took the city, and a brush which once belonged to Dr. Adam Clarke. *President*, M. S. Hard, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, the presiding elders; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. J. F. Warner; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. C. A. Benjamin; *Librarian*, L. L. Sprague, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Rev. I. N. Shipman; *Archivist*, Rev. J. K. Peck, Kingston, Pa.

Homes for the Aged.

No trust more sacred is committed to the Church than the provision for the needy old people of its membership. To meet

this obligation various institutions are in existence, whose management is under the direction of industrious and faithful workers. Among these homes the following are included:

Home for the Aged, Baltimore, Md.—This institution is located at the corner of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street. Incorporated October 31, 1868; property unincumbered; receipts for the year ending January 1, 1898, $8,526.28; disbursements, $7,559.85. Number of inmates, 65. *President*, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. R. R. Battee; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. M. Winks, 37 E. North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; *Special Treasurer*, J. T. Smith; *Treasurer*, Miss Mary C. Bailey.

Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—This institution, located at Park Place and New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., was incorporated May 10, 1883, and dedicated May 18, 1889. Cost, exclusive of ground, $60,000; receipts for year ending December 31, 1897, $14,665.28; disbursements, $11,496.58; balance on hand, $3,168.70; receipts on building fund account, $4,945.11; disbursements, $4,614.12; balance on hand, $330 99. The Home has room for 60 inmates; number of inmates by last report, 47. *President*, Mrs. F. W. Young; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. J. Y. Tuthill, Mrs. J. E. Searles, Mrs. R. Proddow, Mrs. W. H. Hazzard; *Treasurer*, Mrs. A. P. Strout, 366 Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. J. H. Willson, 751 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York City.—This institution is located on Amsterdam Avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-third Street, New York city; incorporated June 19, 1851; charter amended March 25, 1878; number of inmates, by report for 1897, 118; receipts, $21,465.02; disbursements, $17,690.38; balance on hand, January 1, 1897, $3,774.64. Officers: *President*, Mrs. Lemuel Bangs; *Vice President*, Mrs. Hannibal Robinson; *Treasurer*, Mrs. M. S. Rogers; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. Edgar Leaycraft, 46 West Eighty-third Street; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. L. C. De Veau.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home.—This institution is temporarily located at 1811 Wesley Avenue, Evanston, Ill. Sixteen old ladies have already been given shelter. Much interest has been aroused in this, the only institution of the kind in Methodism of the North Central States. Three deaconesses are in charge. An endowment fund is being gathered, and the prospects of the institution are very promising. Many more applications are received than can possibly be accepted. *President*, J. A. Burhans; *Treasurer*, T. F. Andrews; *Secretary*, J. S. Meyer. Isabelle Reeves, *Deaconess in Charge.*

Methodist Episcopal Home, Philadelphia, Pa.—This institution is located at Thirteenth Street and Lehigh Avenue. The home building is still in the market, and the new home is now being built on the ground donated by Colonel Bennett, at Belmont and Monument Avenues. Number of inmates, 95. Officers: *President*, Mrs. C. D Foss; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. H. Senderling;

Recording Secretary, Miss B. D. Simons; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Theodore Stevens.

Old People's Home, Saint Louis German Conference.—This institution is located at Quincy, Ill. In 1889 Charles Pfeiffer, the founder, gave a two-story brick building with four lots. Several additional lots were purchased, upon which two buildings were erected, fitted in modern style. Estimated value, about $10,000; incorporated in 1890; present inmates, 25. Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer superintends the Home, in conjunction with the following stewards: John Schlagenhauf, D.D., Dr. Schmidt, and Jacob Hirt, all of Quincy, Ill. Officers: *President*, H. Nauman, D.D., Burlington, Ia.; *Vice President*, Rev. J. F. Froeschle, Quincy, Ill.; *Secretary*, Rev. J. C. Rapp, Belleville, Ill.; *Financial Secretary* and *Treasurer*, William Hagen, Quincy, Ill.

Hospitals.

WITH the passing years the healing of the sick is coming to be regarded as one of the most sacred responsibilities of the Church. Moved by the example of Him who ministered to the sufferings of men and made them whole, Christian thought and liberality are being particularly directed to this department of work. The intimate relation of many hospitals to deaconess homes yet continues. Among the widely scattered institutions deserving of mention are the following:

Asbury Methodist Hospital and Rebecca Deaconess Home.—This institution is located in Minneapolis, Minn., at Ninth Avenue South and Sixth Street. The hospital, with the training school for deaconess nurses and deaconess home, was founded September 1, 1892; an industrial school and a kindergarten were opened September 16, 1897. The hospital building is owned by the corporation, composed of 31 members, of whom the resident bishop is one. The Minnesota Conference selects 4, the Northern Minnesota Conference chooses 5, and the Board selects 21 representative laymen. Value, with furnishings, $35,000. The other buildings are rented. Superintendent of Deaconess Home, Miss Sybil C. Palmer; Deaconess Superintending Nurse, Miss Charlotte E. Bushnell; 24 deaconesses employed and in training school; beds for 53 patients. Hospital work for year, September 1, 1897–98: 654 in beds, about one third free; 496 ambulance calls, almost all free; 2,501 treatments in dispensary, including many minor surgical operations, all free; $4,000 spent in charity work. No endowments. Supported by voluntary contributions, largely collections from churches; $5,000 will endow a bed perpetually. Patients represent 22 denominations, and almost one third no profession of religion; also 17 nationalities, more than one half foreign born, coming from Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, and a few from other States. Preference is given to persons from country districts without hospital facilities and too poor to pay. A large lot, centrally located, offered for a new building, conditioned upon

$50 000 being raised for the main part of the building. The *Hospital and Home Messenger* is published quarterly. *President*, J. F. Chaffee, D.D.; *Vice President*, S. C. Robinson; *Second Vice President*, J. F. Force, M.D.; *Secretary*, H. M. Farnam; *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*, Mrs. Sarah H. Knight; *Medical Director*, F. A. Dunsmoor, M.D.; *Chairman Deaconess Home Committee*, Mrs. Daniel W. Longfellow; *Financial Agent*, Mrs. Ida McCoy (deaconess).

Bethany Hospital.—This institution is located in Kansas City, Kan., at the corner of Orchard and Tenney Avenues. It is a deaconess hospital and training school. The hospital, chartered in May, 1892, has a capacity of 50 beds. The hospital paper, *The Bethany Visitor*, is issued once a month. Nine nurses are employed. *Superintendent*, Mrs. Mary C. King; *Head Nurse*, Miss Emma Henry; *President Board of Directors*, F. W. Soper; *Secretary*, T. A. Cunningham.

Bethesda Hospital.—This institution is located at Cincinnati, O. The Board of Managers of the German Methodist Deaconess Home, the mother-house, have purchased the beautiful private hospital of Dr. T. Reamy at Hunt and Oak Streets for $55,000 during the past year. The property is situated 400 feet above the Ohio River, in the center of the three beautiful suburbs, Walnut Hills, Avondale, and Mount Auburn. The building is four stories high, has verandas on three sides, 52 rooms with accommodations for 45 beds, an elevator, and is heated by steam. The medical staff is composed of 15 of the most competent homeopathic physicians in Cincinnati. Within six weeks after the opening of the hospital 35 surgical cases were successfully treated. Deaconesses care for the sick in the hospital, and several are engaged in private families. Many of the rooms have been furnished by friends, societies, and Sunday schools. Dr. T. Reamy donated $12,500, and another friend gave $8,000. The property and furnishings are valued at $60,000. A debt of $15,000 is still unprovided for. *President of Medical Staff*, Dr. S. R. Geiser; *Superintendent*, Miss Louise Golder.

Christ's Hospital.—This institution has just closed its best year as to usefulness. It is ideally located, on Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, O., over 400 feet above the level of the Ohio River, yet within easy access by electric street cars. An exceptionally strong medical staff has charge of the sick in this institution, assisted by carefully trained deaconess nurses. The property consists of four acres of ground, with buildings containing a hundred desirable rooms. For the year ending July 31, 1898, 571 patients were cared for. There are 90 beds for patients. In all, since opening, 3,070 patients have been treated, over half of whom were free. *President*, Bishop J. M. Walden; *First Vice President*, James N. Gamble; *Second Vice President*, A. J. Nast, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, H. C. Weakley, D.D., Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, O.; *Recording Secretary*, B. R. Cowen; *Treasurer*, C. A. Ault; *Superintendent*, Miss Hannah M. Peirce; *Medical Director*, W. H. De Witt, M.D.

Deaconess Mother House Hospital, Frankfort-on-the-Main.—This institu-

tion was founded in 1876. The large building is surrounded by a beautiful garden, and is centrally located on Gausstrasse. Value of property, $60,000. During the past year 501 patients were nursed, 347 were operated on, and 6,865 consultations were held in the institution. Four polyclinics are connected with the hospital. Twenty-two deaconesses have been employed in the hospital, and 14 have nursed in 157 private families. Owing to a lack of nurses, 137 calls have been declined. Receipts during the year, $14,500. The work of the deaconesses comprises nursing, care for the poor, house-to-house visitation, and Bible reading. *Superintendent*, Rev. L. Weiss; *Matron*, Miss Martha Keller.

Ensworth Hospital.—This institution, located in St. Joseph, Mo., corner Seventh and Jule Streets, has recently been leased to deaconesses and is being operated by them. The capacity of the hospital is 250 beds, which may be increased in the present building. The present management has had charge only a few weeks, but the situation is one of great promise. The hospital is beautifully located and supplied with every convenience. Olive M. Weaver, *Deaconess in Charge.*

German Methodist Hospital, Louisville, Ky.—The German Methodists of the Falls cities in 1895 founded a German deaconess institution. The supervision of the same was intrusted to a Board of Managers consisting of fifteen members. Two years later, on December 15, 1897, the beautiful John P. Morton homestead, on Eighth Street, Louisville, was purchased, remodeled, and formally opened as a hospital. The property, located near the center of the city, is 150x200 feet. The building has 18 rooms and can accommodate 20 beds. Two medical staffs, one homeopathic and the other allopathic, are connected with the hospital. Six deaconess nurses care for the sick. Value of property, $15,000. Another house has been presented to the Board of Managers to be used as a branch home. *President*, Rev. G. E. Hiller; *Superintendent*, Rev. F. Johannes; *Matron*, Miss Louisa Bockstahler.

Hamburg, Germany, Deaconess Hospital.—This institution is connected with the Bethanien Deaconess Home, and is located in the beautiful suburb, Eppendorf, Martinistrasse No. 46. The city having donated a valuable lot near one of the city parks to this institution as a grateful acknowledgment of the self-denying work of the sisters during the cholera epidemic eight years ago, a hospital and deaconess home has now been built on this ground costing $120,000. During the year 716 patients have been cared for, and 419 operations were performed. Private nursing has been done in 144 families, and, although there are 52 sisters connected with the institution, 61 requests had to be refused. Twenty-two families have received care gratis. Total receipts, $24,900. The location and facilities of this hospital are all that could be desired. Not taking into consideration our fine hospitals at New York and Philadelphia, Methodism has nothing to compare with the Bethanien Hospital at Hamburg, Germany. *President*, Rev. H. Mann; *Superintendent*, Rev. L. Weiss; *Matron*, Sophia Hurter.

The Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—The first hospital in

the United States under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church is founded upon the gift of George I. Seney, who donated a city block between Seventh and Eighth Avenues and Sixth and Seventh Streets and erected four stately buildings. The amount of his actual gift was $410,000, and the estimated value of the property at the present time is not far from a million dollars. Only a small part of the hospital as planned is now occupied; the best buildings, without floors or walls or furnishings, have stood for ten years waiting for completion. Besides the western pavilion and the parts now in use, three new buildings have been erected—an ambulance stable, a patho-

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logical laboratory, and an annex building in the rear of the main building. The current expenses of the hospital amount to nearly $5,000 per month, and are met by voluntary contributions, interest from invested funds, appropriations from public funds, and the payments of patients. The endowment fund increases yearly, about $25,000 being added during the past year, making a total of more than $300,000. For $250 a child's crib, and for $365 an adult's bed can be supported for a year; $3,000 endows a crib in perpetuity, and $5,000 endows a ward bed in perpetuity. The present capacity of the hospital is 111 beds, and the pressure upon the facilities is frequently an embarrassment. More than fifty beds and cribs have been endowed; but more than eighty-nine per cent of the work done by the institution is gratu-

itously offered to the sick poor. The total number of indoor patients during the past year is over one thousand five hundred, and the total number of outdoor (dispensary) patients will be not far from ten thousand. The Training School for Nurses, which is connected with the hospital, offers an undergraduate course of three years. About fifty pupil nurses are in the school. The various agencies of the hospital represent the latest advances in medical and surgical science. All patients, poor as well as rich, are admitted on the basis of their illness, at any hour of day or night. The officers are: *President*, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; *Vice President*, James McGee;* *Secretary*, M. H. Smith; *Treasurer*, Hon. John French; *General Superintendent*, J. S. Breckinridge, D.D.; *Resident Superintendent*, Rev. E. A. Noble. All correspondence relating to the work of the institution should be addressed, "The Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Seventh Avenue and Sixth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y."

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.—This institution is located at South Broad and Wolf Streets, occupying a square of more than five acres; twenty minutes by trolley from the Pennsylvania Railroad station and the Reading Terminal. Scott Stewart, M.D., who died June 27, 1881, provided for its establishment in his will. It was incorporated February 14, 1885; was opened April 22, 1892, to patients, without discrimination, for the treatment of accidents, acute and subacute diseases, and curable chronic diseases. Six buildings are now in use. It has an abundance of air space and sunshine in all wards. Net value of the property, including endowments, $570,000. Staff, 25 physicians, surgeons, and specialists, with three resident physicians and a large corps of nurses. The charge for board and treatment in the public wards is $7 per week; in private rooms, from $12.50 to $25, not including professional fees. Patients occupying private rooms can be treated by physicians not on the staff. Extra nurses are supplied to private patients at $10 per week. Persons applying as free patients, or for any reduction from the minimum rates, must have the indorsement of a pastor or well-known citizen. During the year ending February 28, 1898, 654 patients received treatment in the house, and 3,422 in the dispensary; total, 4,076. Eighty per cent of the board and treatment given to the house patients has been free. From 20 to 25 per cent of patronage comes from neighboring Conference territories. Expenses for the past year, $35,557.51. No appropriations are received from the city or State, excepting $375 annually for the support of the ambulance service. *President of the Board of Trustees*, James Gillinder; *Vice Presidents*, Stephen Greene and J. S. J. McConnell, D.D.; *Secretary*, Rev. E. C. Griffiths; *Treasurer*, John Gillespie; *Solicitor*, S. H. Kirkpatrick; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. A. Lippincott, D.D.; *Superintendent*, Odin R. Edwards. Address, South Broad and Wolf Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

New England Deaconess Hospital.—This institution, located at 691 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass., is still in the house adjoining the one occupied by the New England Deaconess Home and Training School, all three institutions being under one board of managers and having been obliged this

* Died December 6, 1898.

year to rent an additional house for the training school. The success of the work, considering the limited capacity of 15 beds in hospital, shows the absolute necessity of having buildings better suited to the great demand. The institution has cared for 138 patients in 10 months, a large proportion of which were free, or taken at reduced rates, and has turned many away for want of room. Having no regular staff, its patients are attended by their own physician or surgeon, many of whom are among the noted members of the medical profession, and who help also in the free work. It has a medical, surgical, and maternity department. *President*, W. T. Perrin, D.D.; *Vice President*, Principal C. C. Bragdon; *Secretary*, Miss Georgia M. Whidden, 416 Marlboro Street, Boston, Mass.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. J. W. Cushing; *Superintendent*, Miss Mary E. Lunn, 691 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Omaha Hospital and Deaconess Home Association, Omaha, Neb.—This institution was opened May 28, 1891; the workers are deaconesses, who, during the year, have made 4,283 calls and held 654 meetings. The deaconess family numbers 26. Patients treated during the last year, 775; days occupied by pay patients, 6,946; by free patients, 3,724; hours spent in nursing outside hospital, 5,082; hours occupied in free surgical dressing for outside patients, 417. *President*, C. W. Delamater; *Vice President*, C. A. Goss; *Treasurer*, W. P. Harford; *Recording Secretary*, C. N. Dawson, D.D.; *Superintendent*, Miss Allie Pfrimmer; *Supervisor of Nurses*, Miss Nannie J. Esteb.

Portland Hospital.—This institution, located at Sunnyside, Portland, Ore. was incorporated in 1887 and at once began receiving patients in a rented building; in 1890 removed to its present large four-story and basement brick building, built to accommodate 60 patients. The hospital has five acres of ground, beautifully located. Assets: Buildings, grounds, furniture, and real estate (approximate), $100,000. Liabilities, $45,000. Officers: *President*, H. W. Corbett; *Vice President*, G. W. Gue, D.D.; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, C. L. Fay; *Superintendent*, W. Y. Masters; *Chief of Staff*, Osmon Royal, M.D.

Sibley Memorial Hospital.—This institution, located at Washington, D.C., is owned by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, is connected with the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School and Deaconess Home, and is with them incorporated by act of Congress. It was erected by the generosity of W. J. Sibley, and was opened for reception of patients March 25, 1895, being furnished by friends and auxiliaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. A debt which caused the temporary suspension of the hospital was entirely paid during the past summer, and it was reopened October 1, 1898. It has 14 beds, of which 7 are free. During its existence 205 patients have been cared for and nearly one hundred capital operations performed. It has a training school for nurse deaconesses connected with it. Miss C. A. Aikens is head nurse. *President*, A. H. Ames, D.D., 1140 N. Capitol Street, Washington, D.C.; *Board of Trustees*, Bishop J. F. Hurst, Hon. Hiram Price, Judge W. G. McDowell, B. H. Stinemetz, Mrs. C. B. Fisk, Mrs. R. S. Rust, Mrs. Delia L. Williams, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs. Clare

L. Roach. Mrs. H. M. Teller is President of the *Board of Managers*, 100 in number, including an Executive Committee of 15 and representatives from each local Church.

Wesley Hospital.—This institution, located at Twenty-fifth and Dearborn Streets, Chicago, Ill., was established in 1888, and has been prosperous in its history. Patients treated during the last year, 388; number receiving free service, in whole or in part, 135; cost of free service, $4,269. Its training school for nurses was organized in 1892. Officers: *President*, W. H. Rand; *Secretary*, M. P. Hatfield, M.D.; *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*, J. S. Harvey; *Chairman Medical Board*, I. N. Danforth, M.D.

The National City Evangelization Union.

THIS is a voluntary organization, indorsed by action of the General Conference (Discipline, ¶378), having for its object the promotion of the work of church extension and missions in the cities of the United States. The local organizations for this purpose, which exist in forty of these cities, are affiliated with the national society, are represented in its conventions by delegates, and report to it the condition of their work. The eighth annual convention was held in Detroit, November 17–20, 1898, and was considered one of the best of the series. The report of the corresponding secretary showed that a total of about $180,000 had been contributed during the year for the local work in various cities. The fact, however, that the year shows no appreciable gain in Methodist membership in the cities was regarded as at once startling and an occasion for humiliation and more active effort in the future. The next convention will be held at Philadelphia in November, 1899.

Literature.—The authorized organ of the National Union is *The Christian City*, a monthly magazine published in New York city, Frank Mason North, D.D., editor.

Officers.—The following officers of the Union were elected at the annual meeting in November, 1898:

President, Horace Hitchcock, Detroit; *First Vice President*, Bishop C. D. Foss, Philadelphia; *Second Vice President*, J. B. Hobbs, Chicago; *Third Vice President*, J. E. Ingram, Baltimore; *Corresponding Secretary*, Frank Mason North, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. C. A. Littlefield, Boston; *Treasurer*, Horace Benton, Cleveland; *Executive Committee*, with the above, J. E. James, M.D., Philadelphia; Hudson Samson, Pittsburg; J. N. Gamble, Cincinnati; Rev. A. W. Byrt, Brooklyn.

Board of Managers.—The following were elected as Managers of the

Union for the ensuing year at the annual meeting in November, 1898: A. M. Schoyer, Allegheny; Alcæus Hooper, Baltimore; G. E. Atwood, Boston; J. E. Searles, Brooklyn; J. L. Romer, Buffalo; William Deering, Chicago; J. R. Clark, Cincinnati; M. B. Abbott, Columbus; Rev. A. R. Carnine, Denver; W. L. Holmes, Detroit; E. B. Rawls, D.D., Indianapolis; W. H. Beach, Jersey City; F. B. Price, D.D., Kansas City; D. C. John, D.D., Milwaukee; J. F. Force, M.D., Minneapolis; George R. Howe, Newark; Rev. C. J. North, New Haven; Bowles Colgate, New York; R. W. P. Goff, Philadelphia; J. G. Holmes, Pittsburg; M. J. Talbot, D.D., Providence; I. N. Dalbey, D.D., Rochester; O. M. Stewart, D.D., St. Louis; J. C. Nichols, D.D., Syracuse; G. W. F. Swartzell, Washington.

Communicants in Cities.—The following is the summary of Methodist Episcopal communicants in the cities* of the United States as presented by the Corresponding Secretary at the annual convention of the National Union, held in Detroit, Mich., November, 1898:

	No. Cities.	No. of Churches	COMMUNICANTS		Net Gain.	Net Loss.
			This Year.	Last Year.		
Group A.—Cities over 500,000 population	7	485	140,186	140,821	....	635
Group B.—Cities between Atlantic coast and western line of Pennsylvania and New York	40	402	127,163	126,820	343	....
Group C.—Westward to the Missouri River	27	326	88,849	87,473	1,376	....
Group D.—Between the Missouri River and the Rocky Mountains	7	80	17,446	17,833	....	387
Group E.—Western coast	6	88	14,777	14,681	96	....
Total	87	1,381	388,421	387,628	1,815	1,022
Total net gain	....	....	.....	.....	†793	....

Immigrant Homes.

THE object of these institutions is to furnish protection and counsel to the thousands of young women who come from Europe to the United States in search of employment. Board and lodging are provided at a moderate expense; situations are secured; friends are corresponded with, and in all other ways the inmates of the Homes are watched over by reliable missionaries and committees. These Homes are located at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, and are all under the direction of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

*Cities in the South, and those having fewer than five churches, are not included

† This shows a net increase of 9.1 for each city; of .57 for each church, or 1 for every 488 *communicants*; an actual gain of about one fifth of one per cent.

Statistics of Work.—The following figures represent in summary the work accomplished by the Homes for the year 1898:

NUMBER OF—	New York.	Philadelphia.	East Boston.	Total.
Steamers met	808	52	54	914
Lodgings provided	3,004	....	2,558	5,562
Meals furnished	10,823	9	9,636	20,468
Women	165	....	338	503
Children	23	....	60	83
Men	....	....	159	159
Protestants	186	....	487	673
Catholics	3	....	73	76
Nations represented	12	....	11	14
Situations secured	39	2	29	70
Tracts and papers distributed	....	1,030	4,749	5,779
Letters and postals written	541	16	486	1,043
Telegrams sent	54	12	15	81
Girls sent to friends	94	....	48	142
Calls made	....	....	38	38

At New York city the work has just been moved into a large, spacious house, five stories high, opposite the Barge Office. *Superintendent*, Mrs. H. C. Waite.

At East Boston the work yearly grows in extent and influence. Conversions are frequent in the chapel. *Superintendent*, Mrs. A. C. Clark.

Executive Committee.—The following constitute this Committee for the ensuing year:

Mrs. G. W. Mansfield, *Chairman*, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. J. D. Slayback, Mrs. J. M. King, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, New York city; Miss Mary W. Perry, Malden, Mass.; Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. H. C. Paist, Philadelphia, Pa.

College Presidents' Association.

THIS organization has for its purpose the consideration of "the educational interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Its eighth annual session was held at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., on October 26–27, 1898. The presidents of many of the universities of the Church and the principals of various seminaries were in attendance. Important papers were read, reports made, and resolutions adopted instructing a committee "to present a communication to the Board of Bishops setting forth the needs of the educational work of our Church and its claims for concerted action to secure the most generous contributions of its members." The next session of the Association will be held at Indianapolis, Ind. The officers chosen for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, B. P. Raymond, LL.D., Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.; *Vice President*, W. F. McDowell, S.T.D., University of Denver, University Park, Colo.; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, H. A. Gobin, D.D., De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind.

Committee on a Communication to the Bishops, B. P. Raymond, W. F. McDowell, H. A. Gobin, J. W. Bashford, J. R. Day, W. F. Warren, J. F. Goucher.

The University Senate.

THIS organization was authorized by the General Conference of 1892, and is quadrennially appointed by the bishops. Its membership is composed of "practical educators, one from each General Conference District and one at large." The work assigned it is to decide "the minimum equivalent of academic work in our Church institutions for graduation to the baccalaureate degree." As appointed by the bishops in 1896, the Senate is constituted as follows:

At Large, W. F. Warren, D.D.; District I, B. P. Bowne, D.D.; II, B. P. Raymond, D.D.; III, C. J. Little, D.D.; IV, J. F. Goucher, D.D.; V, T. P. Marsh, D.D.; VI, W. H. Crogman; VII, H. A. Gobin, D.D.; VIII, H. W. Rogers, LL.D.; IX, G. H. Bridgman, D.D.; X, W. F. McDowell, D.D.; XI, W. H. Wilder, D.D.; XII, L. G. Adkinson, D.D.; XIII, G. B. Addicks, D.D.; XIV, G. W. White, D.D.

The Senate has held no meeting since its session at Evanston, Ill., November 19, 1896. The elevation of the educational standards of the Church was then considered, and the following officers were elected:

President, W. F. Warren, D.D.; *Secretary*, H. A. Gobin, D.D.; *Executive Committee*, J. F. Goucher, D.D., J. R. French, LL.D., W. F. Warren, D.D.

Church Insurance.

BY action of the General Conference of 1896 provision was made for the organization of a "Mutual Church Insurance Company for the benefit of the Church in the United States." The Board then appointed held its first meeting in Chicago, in February, 1897, "gave the whole subject referred to them by the General Conference the most earnest consideration," and decided to organize such an insurance company, with headquarters at Chicago. The Insurance Commissioner of Illinois having approved of the proposed articles of incorporation, the temporary organization is soliciting applications. The statutes

of the State require that applications of approximately $2,000,000 shall be received, and that $10,000 in premiums be on hand, before the organization can be completed. The Board expects to complete this work within a few months, the most cordial evidences of interest and practical cooperation coming to them from all sections of the country.

Board.—The following is the body chosen at the General Conference of 1896:

Appointed by the Bishops: J. B. Hobbs, A. B. Burke, J. R. Lindgren, G. B. Johnson, N. W. Harris. Elected by the General Conference, by Districts and Conferences: I, H. H. Shaw, Maine; II, C. D. Hammond, Troy; III, J. E. Bills,* Genesee; IV, W. M. Swindells,* Philadelphia; V, F. H. Tanner, Central Ohio; VI, J. S. Hill, East Tennessee; VII, A. M. Gould, Michigan; VIII, C. E. Lane, Northwest Iowa; IX, H. P Magill, West Wisconsin; X, T. L. Matthews, North Nebraska; XI, T. J. Green, St. Louis; XII, E. H. McKissack, Upper Mississippi; XIII, C. E. Mueller, Chicago German; XIV, J. D. Hammond, California.

Officers.—The following are the present officers of the Board of Insurance:

President, J. B. Hobbs, Chicago, Ill.; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, J. R. Lindgren, Chicago, Ill.; *Manager*, H. P. Magil; *Executive Committee*, the previous officers and A. M. Gould and N. W. Harris. *Special Agent*, Rev. F. L. Hart, General Headquarters, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

National Association of Local Preachers.

AMONG the objects of this organization are the union of the local preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the promotion of education and temperance, the fostering of a high standard of Christian experience, and the development of a beneficiary plan for the relief of its poor and aged members. It was established October 4, 1858, and was incorporated in Maryland, January 12, 1883. All accredited local preachers of the Church are eligible to membership. Taylor University, at Upland, Ind., *President*, T. C. Reade, D.D., is under the control of the Association. The organ of the Association is the *Local Preachers' Magazine*, published at Wellsville, O. The officers for the ensuing year are:

* Deceased.

President, John Knox; *Vice President*, S. T. Sherwood, New York East Conference.*

The Chartered Fund.

THIS Fund was organized in 1796. Its aim is to make "provision for distressed effective ministers, for the families of effective ministers, for superannuated and worn-out ministers, and for the widows and orphans of ministers." The following are the trustees of the Fund, as elected at the General Conference of 1896:

President, D. H. Bowen; *Secretary*, A. M. Burton; *Treasurer*, G. I. Bodine; *Additional Members*, Joseph Thompson, James Long, A. D. Harrington, H. Z. Zeigler, John Gillespie, R. E. Pattison.

Trustees of John Street Church.

THE trustees of this mother church of American Methodism have been appointed by the General Conference since 1868. The church property is thus preserved in perpetuity for Christian worship against the encroachments of downtown New York city commercial life. The trustees chosen by the General Conference of 1896 were the following:

Edward Allen, John Bentley, J. S. Coward, W. H. De Puy, R. B. Gwillim, Benjamin Tilton, James Wright, Bowles Colgate, and E. F. Allen.

Semiofficial and Unofficial Weeklies.

MANY important Methodist publications in the United States are issued by associations or as private enterprises. The list is here limited to weekly issues by necessity, and excludes many important monthlies, bimonthlies, and quarterlies, which would be mentioned in a fuller classification. The following are among the weekly publications:

Baltimore Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of Baltimore Annual Conference; Rev. L. A. Thirlkeld, Editor; $1.50 per year.

Christelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill.; C. F. Eltzholtz, Redactor; $1.50 per ye r.

Christian Companion, The, Wilmington, Del.; A. T. Scott, Editor and Publisher; 30 cents per year.

Christian Standard, The, an international holiness journal, Philadelphia, Pa.; Revs. E. I. D. Pepper, John Thompson, and Joseph H. Smith, Editors; $1.50 per year.

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*The Editor of the YEAR BOOK regrets to furnish only this meager information on the work of so important an Association. Through a period of several weeks he made diligent application for full material, but was not able to secure it.

Christian Uplook, The, Buffalo, N. Y.; Samuel McGerald, D.D., Editor; $1 per year.

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Chicago, Ill., and Boston, Mass.; Revs. G. A. McLaughlin and J. C. Fowler, Editors; $1.50 per year.

Methodist Episcopal Times, Parkersburg, W. Va.; D. A. Denton, Editor; $1 per year.

Methodist Times, Cleveland, O.; published weekly by the Methodist Times Publishing Company; W. H. Rider, D.D., R. M. Fresnwater, D.D., Editors; $1 per year, in advance.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; issued by the Methodist Publishing Co.; J. H. Potts, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

Midland Christian Advocate, The, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.; issued by the Methodist Publishing Company; R. H. Young, Editor; $1.50 per year.

Ocean Grove Times and *Ocean Grove Record, The*, Ocean Grove, N. J.; W. H. Beegle, Publisher; $1 per year, each.

Östra Sändebudet (Swedish), Worcester, Mass.; Victor Witting, Editor; $1 per year.

Peninsula Methodist, Wilmington, Del.; published by the Methodist Publishing Company; Rev. J. D. Rigg, Editor; $1 per year.

Pennsylvania Methodist, Harrisburg, Pa.; S. C. Swallow, Editor; $1 per year.

Philadelphia Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. W. Thomas, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

Western Methodist, Wichita, Kan.; P. A. Rohrbaugh, Editor; W. J. Martindale, D.D., Associate Editor; $1 per year.

Zion's Herald, Boston, Mass; published by the Boston Wesleyan Association, formed in 1831 and incorporated in 1854; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., Editor; $2.50 per year.

The Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THE object of this organization is "to promote religious work among and for men." It was founded September 27, 1898, at a convention held in the Union Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pa. The delegates present at that convention, in response to a public call, represented several brotherhoods, some of which had for several years been in existence. The organization invites all local brotherhoods of whatever name to become a part of the general Society.

Methods of Work.—Some of the forms of service proposed for the organization are suggested in the following outline:

The work of the Brotherhood covers four points: 1. Invitation; 2. Welcome; 3. Conversion; 4. Membership. The individual seeking admission is expected to agree to engage in the following forms of work: 1. To invite each week, if possible, at least one man (or boy) to come to the Church service; 2. To welcome men who do come; 3. To endeavor to secure the conversion of men; and, 4. To endeavor to bring men into the membership of the Church. Those who agree to do two or more of these forms of work, or, better, all of them, should be admitted to membership.

Officers.—The following constitute the officers of this organization for the ensuing year:

President, T. B. Neely, D.D., LL.D., 2017 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Vice Presidents* for Conferences, list not yet complete; *Secretary*, Rev. J. L. Atwell, Bennington, Vt.; *Corresponding Secretary*, F. C. Geiger, 31 East Seventeenth Street, New York City; *Treasurer*, G. W. Henson, 1025 West Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; Editor of *The Brotherhood Advance*, Rev. F. W. Adams, Yalesville, Conn.; *Publisher*, L. W. Baldwin, Orange, N. Y.

Recent Commissions.

THE following Commissions were appointed by the bishops, at their semiannual meeting held in Providence, R. I., April 28 to May 3, 1897, as ordered by the General Conference:

I. Commission on Organic Law of the Church.

(Journal of General Conference, 1896, page 291.)

Bishops: H. W. Warren, Denver, Colo.; J. M. Walden, Cincinnati, O.; C. H. Fowler, Buffalo, N. Y. *Ministers:* J. M. Buckley, New York, N. Y.; W. H. Shier, Detroit, Mich.; C. W. Smith, Pittsburg, Pa.; S. F. Upham, Madison, N. J.; H. A. Gobin, Greencastle, Ind.; W. F. Warren, Boston, Mass. *Laymen:* H. R. Brill, St. Paul, Minn.; H. L. Sibley, Marietta, O.; E. L. Dobbins, Morristown, N. J.; M. M. Bigelow, Cambridge, Mass.; W. W. Warnock, Urbana, O.; R. E. Pattison, Philadelphia, Pa.

II. Commission on Federation.

(Journal of General Conference, 1896, page 153.)

Bishops: S. M. Merrill, Chicago, Ill.; W. X. Ninde, Detroit, Mich.; J. N. FitzGerald, St. Louis, Mo. *Ministers:* J. F. Goucher, Baltimore, Md.; R. J. Cooke, Chattanooga, Tenn.; H. G. Jackson, Chicago, Ill. *Laymen:* R. T. Miller, Covington, Ky.; T. B. Sweet, Topeka, Kan.; T. H. Murray, Clearfield, Pa.

III. Commission on Ecumenical Conference.

(Journal of General Conference, 1892, page 511.)

Bishops: J. F. Hurst, Washington, D. C.; J. P. Newman, San Francisco, Cal.; D. A. Goodsell, Chattanooga, Tenn. *Ministers:* A. D. Vail,* New York, N. Y.; L. B. Wilson, Washington, D. C.; W. N. Brodbeck,* Boston, Mass.; Henry Spellmeyer, Newark, N. J.; J. M. King, New York, N. Y.; J. W. Hamilton, Cincinnati, O.; M. F. Kaufman, Providence, R. I. *Laymen:* J. E. Andrus, Yonkers, N. Y.; H. K. Carroll, Plainfield, N. J.; Anderson Fowler, New York, N. Y.; D. H. Carroll, Baltimore, Md.; J. B. Foraker, Washington, D. C.; J. M. Van Vleck, Middletown, Conn.; J. H. Jackson, Wilmington, Del.; F. W. Tunnell, Philadelphia, Pa.

To confer with this latter Commission the British Conference has appointed the President and Secretary of the Conference, with Dr. T. B. Stephenson, John Bond, and H. P. Hughes, Judge Waddy, and Messrs. Moses Atkinson, T. M. Harvey, Thomas Owen, M.P., and R. W. Perks, M.P.

* Deceased.

Conference Claimants.

PROVISION is made by action of the General Conference of 1896 for a more equitable support of superannuates, according to their necessities. By its action all moneys received are to be divided into two sums, as follows:

(1) The Conference Claimant Fund, consisting of (*a*) the annual collections taken in the churches, (*b*) the proceeds of the Chartered Fund and Book Concern dividends, and (*c*) specific gifts and bequests. (2) The Special or Annuity Fund. This is to be distributed upon the basis of an annual allowance to each superannuated minister of $10 for each year of effective service; to each widow, if she be on the annuity list, an annual allowance of $5 for each year while she was the wife of a minister in effective service; and to each child under sixteen an annual allowance of $2 for each year of the father's effective service. (For full provisions see the Discipline of 1896, ¶¶292–298.)

Fraternal Delegates.

AT their semiannual meeting in Baltimore, Md., October 27 to November 1, 1897, the bishops appointed various fraternal delegates to the different bodies indicated. During the past year these delegates have generally fulfilled the trust so committed to them, as suggested in the following list:

1. To the British Wesleyan and Irish Methodist Conferences: Bishop C. H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D.; J. W. Hamilton, D.D., of Cincinnati, O.

2. To the Methodist Episcopal Church, South: J. F. Berry, D.D., of Chicago, Ill.; the Hon. J. P. Dolliver, of Fort Dodge, Ia.

3. To the Methodist Church of Canada: B. P. Raymond, D.D., of Middletown, Conn.

4. To the African Methodist Episcopal Church: Rev. R. E. Gillam, of Topeka, Kan.

5. To the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church: John Braden, D.D., of Nashville, Tenn.

6. To the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church: I. B. Scott, D.D., of New Orleans, La.

7. To the Reformed Episcopal Church: T. B. Neely, D.D., of Philadelphia, Pa.

Social Unions.

THE formation of these organizations in many of the prominent cities of the United States has contributed to the advance of the social as well as the religious interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A complete list of these Unions is not available later than 1896; it then included organizations in the following cities—Albany, Brooklyn, Boston, Brockton,

Mass.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, New York city, New Bedford, Mass.; Portland, Me.; Providence, R. I.; Salem, Mass.; Springfield, Mass.

Form of Bequests.

Form of Will for the American University.—If a legacy or bequest: "I give and bequeath to THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the sum of [*insert amount*], and the receipt of its Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If a devise of land: "I give and devise to THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the following land and premises [*insert description*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of the said University." If the residue of an estate: "I give, devise, and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal [*including herein any and every legacy, bequest or devise, that may lapse or for any reason fail to take effect*], to THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, for the purposes of said Univsersity."

The will should be attested by three witnesses, who should write against their names their place of residence, their street and number. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.] and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses."

Bequest to Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York.—"I give and bequeath unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being for the use of said Society." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York [*here describe property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—"I give and bequeath to THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and purposes of said corporation, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Hospital.—I give, devise, and bequeath unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL, in the city of Brooklyn, a corporation duly incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, by an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the city of Brooklyn," passed May 27, 1881 [*here insert the amount of money bequeathed, or a description of specific personal property or real property, or both; and if it be the residue of an estate, state that fact*].

Bequest to the Deaconess Society.—"I give and bequeath to the METHODIST EPISCOPAL DEACONESS SOCIETY, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Illinois, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and general purposes of said corporation [*or if to be applied to any particular department of the work, such as for orphans, the sick, care of deaconesses in old age, specify here*], and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate, use the following form: "I give and devise unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL DEACONESS SOCIETY [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

VI.

FELLOW WORKERS.

In many a field all golden,
The workers, blithe and strong,
Swing gleefully the sickle keen,
And shout the harvest song.
—*Selected.*

The Young Men's Christian Association.

THIS organization, which was founded in London in 1844, and was introduced into the United States in 1851, now exerts a world-wide influence. Its aim is the physical, intellectual, and spiritual good of young men. The fourteenth conference of the Associations of all lands was held July 6–10, 1898, in Basle, Switzerland. It was a large and, in every respect, a successful gathering, and the reports from the field at large were of a most encouraging character.

In the United States the continuation of abnormal business conditions has caused a small decrease in the number of organizations and in the aggregate membership. The number of men on the working committee is, however, greater than last year; there is a small net gain in buildings, and the net increase in real values is $866,000. It has been necessary to increase the international supervisory force in the student department from 6 to 10, and in the railroad department from 4 to 6. Four new men have also been sent to the foreign field: one each to India and Japan, and two to China. A new building at Rio Janeiro has been occupied, and one in Madras is nearing completion. At the beginning of the war with Spain the Association took up the work for soldiers and sailors. The readiness with which the means and methods were adapted to the new needs, the number of trained men willing to respond to the call, and the promptness, rapidity, and thoroughness with which the work was begun and carried forward are without parallel.

Testimonies from all sources agree that no such opportunity was ever before presented, and no emergency ever more successfully met. Thousands of men have been led into or held true to the Christian life, while tens of thousands have been touched and helped by the all-round work in camp, field, and hospital. All this has not been done without an immense drain upon the treasuries of the International and State Committees.

Latest Statistics.—The following figures from the last *Association Year Book* show the present strength of the organization and some of its principal lines of work:

Number of associations in North America, 1,415; in the world, 6,046. The American associations report a total membership of 237,976; own property with a net value of $18,181,020, including 333 buildings; have 798 reading rooms, and 704 libraries containing 493,736 volumes. Lectures in the past year, 4,279. In 350 associations 25,130 different students attended evening classes. Bible and training classes are reported by 834 associations, and young men's meetings by 1,121; the former had a total attendance of over 468,131, and the latter over 2,721,341. Gymnasiums are reported by 493 associations. Daily average attendance at the rooms of 646 associations, 83,222; in 986 associations, 5,262 social entertainments were held; 372 report 12,501 situations secured; 37,538 men serve on working committees; 265 report organized work for boys, with 17,284 members. There are 533 college associations, 495 of which report 28,811 members. There are 130 railroad associations, with 30,714 members and 145 paid secretaries; they report 12,948 visits to sick and injured. Some non-English-speaking, colored, and Indian associations exist. General secretaries and other paid officers, 1,289; current expenses for 1896—local, State, and international—$2,614,027. Thirty-one State conventions, in 1897, were attended by over six thousand delegates.

Officers.—The list of officers of the Association for the current year is as follows:

Central International Committee.—Headquarters, 3 Rue Général Dufour, Geneva, Switzerland. *Chairman*, Edouard Barde; *Treasurer*, Henry Fatio; *General Secretaries*, Charles Fermaud, Christian Phildius.

American International Committee.—General office, 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York city. *Chairman*, L. C. Warner; *Treasurer*, F. B. Schenck; *General Secretary*, R. C. Morse.

State Committee of New York.—General office, 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York city. *Chairman*, E. P. Platt; *Treasurer*, H. H. Hayden; *State Secretaries*, F. S. Goodman, G. A. Hall.

New York City Association.—General office, 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York city. *President*, C. H. Dodge; *Treasurer*, Samuel Sloan, Jr.; *General Secretary*, R. R. McBurney.

The Evangelical Alliance for the United States.

THE object of the Alliance, as stated in its constitution, is "the furtherance of religious opinion, with the intent to manifest and strengthen Christian unity and to promote religious liberty and cooperation in Christian work, without interfering with the internal affairs of the different denominations." To this comprehensive end the Alliance devotes itself, seeking to follow God's guidance and thus to make increasingly effective the efforts of God's people. It humbly desires to stand for a cooperative unity of individual Christians in practical Christian work. It offers itself for any service which will, within the terms of its constitution, advance the faith and kingdom of the Lord. It heartily welcomes the affiliation of such alliances or organizations as have similar principles and aims.

Manifestly these are times calling for the heightened efficiency which belongs to the united forces of the followers of Christ and the friends of man. Evildoers have learned the power that comes from cooperation. Error has availed itself of wide-extended organization. But a still finer cooperation is possible for Christians, and a wiser organization will help to give truth the world-wide victory; for it is written, "Five of you shall chase a hundred, and a hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight." The following are the officers of the Alliance for the present year:

President, W. E. Dodge; *Honorary Corresponding Secretaries*, J. M. King, D.D., C A. Stoddard, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Peter Donald. Correspondence may be addressed to the Evangelical Alliance, Room 511 United Charities Building, Fourth Avenue and Twenty-second Street, New York city.

The National League for the Protection of American Institutions.

THE objects of this unsectarian and nonpartisan organization are "to secure constitutional and legislative safeguards for the protection of the common school system and other American institutions, and to promote public instruction in harmony with such institutions, and to prevent all sectarian or denominational appropriations of public funds." It was incorporated Decem-

ber 24, 1889. Its work to the present time is indicated in the following summary:

In the 14 years from 1875 to 1889, when "The National League" was incorporated, 7 additional States were added to the list, and since 1889, 14 new or revised State Constitutions (including that prepared for Arizona, awaiting Statehood) have been adopted, containing provisions asserting the principle of the separation of Church and State, by prohibiting sectarian appropriations and protecting the public school funds. The work which the League inaugurated in 1890, by appealing to all the religious bodies receiving money from the national government for Indian education, has had gratifying results. All these bodies, with one exception, have withdrawn from this partnership with the government. Congress has in two successive Appropriation Bills enacted as follows: "And it is hereby declared to be the settled policy of the government to hereafter make no appropriation whatever for education in any sectarian school." The appropriations for such schools, in consequence of the withdrawal of religious bodies, and by the action of Congress, have been reduced from $611,570 in 1892 to $212,954 in 1898, and the Chairman of the House Committee on Indian Affairs, in presenting the Appropriation Bill for the current year, which makes a further reduction in the appropriations for contract schools, said: "If the policy which has been declared to be the settled policy of the government is followed in the next session of Congress, there will be no provision for making contracts; there will be no appropriation in the bill for sectarian schools."

The League has been watchfully active in the interests of safe legislation and in opposition to baleful legislation in Washington, in Albany, and in other State Legislatures, wherever the public school funds, unsectarian charities, and religious liberty are involved. It has vigorously seconded the efforts of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in enforcing the new provisions in the Constitution of the State of New York against sectarian interference with the public school system. It has also actively cooperated in many beneficial channels of patriotic work.

The League has come to be considered throughout the States as a Court of Appeals on matters where legal and constitutional interpretations are required concerning the principles it promotes.

Officers.—For the present year the following constitute the officers of the League:

President, W. H. Parsons; *Vice President*, D. B. Eaton; *General Secretary*, J. M. King, D.D.; *Treasurer*, W. F. Morgan; *Office Secretary*, John McLellan.

The Open and Institutional Church League.

THIS organization is undenominational in its work and fellowship. It seeks to render service—through the press, the pulpit,

and personal activities—that will assist in bringing believers of every name to a deepened consciousness that the churches should be more filled and moved by a Christ-ministering love that will make them the center of redemptive influences, within the life of the communities in which they stand, on all days and on every side. From its office headquarters aid and counsel are given, by correspondence and personal attention, in illustrating and suggesting methods of church work and advancing the spirit and principles set forth in its platform. The problem of city evangelization receives special attention in the counsels of the League, and effective service has been rendered through the discussion of methods by which the more distinctively family churches may come into closer organic relation with the every-day activities of ministration required to meet the wants of the congested sections of population. The possibilities and the demand for institutional churches and church settlements in these crowded centers of population are generally conceded.

Further Information.—Additional facts regarding this organization are contained in the following statements :

The League stands for open church doors on all days, free seats, a plurality of Christian workers, the personal activity of all Church members, a ministry to the entire community through educational, reformatory, and philanthropic channels, to the end that men may be won to Christ and his service, that the Church may be brought back to the simplicity and comprehensiveness of its primitive life, until it can be said of every community, "The kingdom of heaven is within you," and "Christ is all and in all." The motto of the League is "Fellowship in Common Service." Its first president was the Rev. Charles A. Dickinson, D.D., Pastor of Berkeley Temple (Congregational), Boston, Mass. He was succeeded by the Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D.D., now secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, whose successor was chosen this year. This unity and fellowship in common service have brought into close and effective relations ministers and laymen of different denominations, who in their counsels have encouraged and aided plans of cooperation and federation that give promise of great and important results in advancing the interests of the kingdom of God.

Officers.—The officers of the League for the year 1899 are as follows :

President, Frank Mason North, D.D., New York city ; *Vice Presidents*, C. L. Thompson, D.D., New York city ; C. A. Dickinson, D.D., Boston, Mass., C. S. Mills, Cleveland, O.; R. H. Conwell, D.D., Philadelphia, Pa.; Judson Titsworth, D.D., Milwaukee, Wis.; J. P. Peters, D.D., New York city ; Pro-

fessor A. R. Merriam, Hartford, Conn.; G. L. Perin, D.D., Boston, Mass.; Sylvanus Stall, D.D., Philadelphia, Pa.; K. B. Tupper, D.D., Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. H. H. Kelsey, Hartford, Conn.; Josiah Strong, D.D., New York city; W. E. Dodge, New York city; E. D. Burr, D.D., Boston, Mass.; W. H. P. Faunce, D.D., New York city; C. S. Harrower, D.D., New York city; R. C. Ogden, New York city; Edward Judson, D.D., New York city; Rev. Leighton Williams, New York city; C. C. Hall, D.D., New York city; Henry Mottet, D.D., New York city; Rev. G. R. Robbins, Cincinnati, O.; Samuel V. V. Holmes, D.D., Buffalo, N. Y.; S. Parkes Cadman, D.D., New York city; John F. Stetson, Esq., Philadelphia, Pa.; Professor C. S. Nash, Oakland, Cal.; Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., Providence, R. I.; George Griffiths, Esq., Philadelphia, Pa.; E. W. Warren, D.D., New York city; Professor C. R. Henderson, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Y. Paton Morgan, Ph.D., Dayton, O.; J. N. Gamble, Cincinnati, O.; A. P. Atterbury, D.D., New York city; Rev. O. P. Gifford, D.D., Buffalo, N. Y.; Rivington D. Lord, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. Jas. Millard Philputt, New York city; Rev. G. S. White, Brooklyn, N. Y. *Corresponding Secretary*, E. B. Sanford. D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. J. B. Devins, New York city; *Treasurer*, J. S. Huyler, 64 Irving Place, New York city.

The American Sabbath Union.

THIS is the only national society having for its sole object the conservation of the American Christian Sabbath. It was organized in the city of Washington, D. C., December, 1888, by the united action of committees appointed by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and the General Synod of the Reformed (Dutch) Church of the same year. The Union, which is therefore interdenominational rather than undenominational, was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York in December, 1890. At the present time the work of the Union is being vigorously prosecuted in its several departments, and various forms of flagrant Sabbath desecration are being suppressed.

Officers.—The officers of the Union for the year 1898 are as follows:

President, G. S. Mott, D.D.; *General Secretary*, I. W. Hathaway, D.D., 203 Broadway, New York city; *Treasurer*, A. S. Bacon; *Board of Managers*, R. S. MacArthur, New York city; C. H. Payne, New York city; A. H. Plumb, Boston, Mass.; J. C. French, Newark, N. J.; W. T. Sabine, New York city; James Yereance, New York city; J. F. Carson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. F. Hurst, Washington, D. C.; G. S. Mott, Newark, N. J.; D. J. Burrell, New

York city; A. S. Bacon, Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. R. Doherty, New York city; G. N. Wermer; J. H. Darlington, Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. C. Ogden, New York city; H. K. Carroll, New York city; Joachim Elmendorf, New York city; J. W. Brooks, Chicago, Ill.; A. E. Myers, New York city; A. B. Sanford, New York city.

League for Social Service.

THIS organization is unsectarian and nonpartisan. Its object is to educate public opinion and the popular conscience. The method of the League includes the preparation and systematic distribution of literature, a bureau of information, and a lecture bureau. It is prepared to indicate the latest sources of information regarding present-day problems—religious, industrial, municipal, philanthropic, and civic. It was incorporated in 1898. The membership fee for individuals is $1 a year, entitling the member to each leaflet issued by the League and to the use of the bureau of information. The membership for cooperating societies is $2; sustaining membership, $5 or more.

Officers.—The officers of this organization for the current year are as follows:

President, Josiah Strong, D.D.; *Secretary*, W. H. Tolman; *Treasurer*, Spencer Trask; *Committee of Direction*, the above officers and Washington Choate, Mary Lowe Dickinson, W. B. Howland, J. W. Kjelgaard, R. C. Ogden, Margaret E. Sangster, Albert Shaw, Mornay Williams.

The Woman's National Sabbath Alliance.

THIS organization is an association of Christian women which aims to secure a better observance of the Sabbath throughout the United States. During the four years of its existence it has endeavored to attain this object by the publication and distribution of attractive leaflets and sermons on the holy day, and by the holding of meetings.

Auxiliaries.—The work of the Alliance has been extended by the formation of 14 auxiliaries, as follows:

Washington, D. C.; Bridgeport, Conn.; New York city; Newark, N. J.; Cleveland, O.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Atlantic City, N. J.; Hempstead, L. I.; Lockport, N. Y.; Rochester, N. Y.; Ovid, N. Y.; White Plains, N. Y.; Mount Morris, N. Y.; Brooklyn, N. Y.

Meetings.—The work of the Alliance in this direction may be indicated as follows:

The Field Secretary holds herself in readiness to address meetings at any place where sufficient interest exists to lead to the formation of an auxiliary. Drawing-room meetings are occasionally held at the homes of prominent women in New York city to increase interest in the work, and to enlarge the membership of the Alliance. Public meetings are held on the first Monday of each month (except July, August, and September) in the Assembly Room (No. 725) on the seventh floor of the Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Officers.—The officers of the Alliance for the calendar year of 1899 are as follows:

President, Mrs. Darwin R. James; *Vice Presidents*, Baptist, Mrs. R. S. MacArthur; Dutch Reformed, Mrs. D. J. Burrill; Episcopal, Mrs. J. N. Stearns; Lutheran, Mrs. Charles Unangst; Methodist, Mrs. P. C. Lounsbury; Presbyterian, Mrs Theodore Weston; Reformed Presbyterian, Mrs. A. Alexander; *Recording Secretary*, Miss Matilda Kay; *Treasurer*, Mrs. F. R Van Nest. Headquarters, Room 711, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

The King's Daughters and Sons.

THIS successful Order is composed of thousands of small circles of men, women, and children, united in a central organization, numbering nearly six hundred thousand members. It is religious and interdenominational; its members may be found in all churches and in almost all nations of the earth. It was founded by ten women in New York city on January 13, 1886; it has spread over nearly every State, and has its representatives in Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Italy, Germany, India, China, Japan, Turkey in Europe and in Asia, Australia, New Zealand, and other countries. Its further characteristics are as follows:

Its members are expected to serve the needy and the suffering, and to be generally helpful in good work. Each circle may choose its own field of labor, but cannot escape the obligations of service. The badge, a small cross of silver bearing the letters "I. H. N." on one side and the date "1866" on the other, is often worn with a knot of purple ribbon. The order is incorporated, with the cross as the seal. State secretaries are now serving in 27 States and in the District of Columbia; there are also 7 provincial secretaries in Canada; 1 secretary for the Dominion of Canada. The Order publishes a monthly magazine called *The Silver Cross*.

General Officers.—The original circle of ten women, with various changes caused by death or resignation, form the cen-

tral officers of the Order. The general officers are members of the Council. They are as follows :

President, Mrs. Margaret Bottome ; *Vice President*, Miss Kate Bond ; *General Secretary*, Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson ; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis. The headquarters of the Order are at 156 Fifth Avenue, Room 930, New York city.

The Chautauqua System of Education.

THE original Chautauqua Assembly was established at Chautauqua Lake in the summer of 1874. The first sessions of the Assembly had for their primary object a broader training for Sunday school teachers, and the movement was educational and undenominational from the first. Out of the Assembly has grown the Chautauqua System of Education, which embraces a comprehensive system of home reading known as the " Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle," with a membership since its organization twenty years ago of more than a quarter of a million readers. The " Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle" also forms an important element in the Chautauqua summer gathering. Its members are found among the students of the summer college, while the " Assembly " uses as a basis for its courses in history, literature, science, and art the subjects which are to be treated in the " Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle " course for the coming year. By this means not only are the actual members of the reading circle stimulated to fresh endeavor and gradually led into the paths of the higher education, but multitudes who have viewed the summer programme chiefly as a means of entertainment are awakened to an interest in the larger culture, and through the systematic plan of the " Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle " are able to crystallize that interest into definite achievement.

Officers.—The officers of the Chautauqua System for the ensuing year are as follows :

Chancellor, J. H. Vincent ; *Collegiate Principal*, W. R. Harper; *Assembly Principal* and *Vice Chancellor*, G. E. Vincent ; *President*, Lewis Miller ; *Secretary*, W. A. Duncan ; *Treasurer*, E. A. Skinner. Officers of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle: *Chancellor*, J. H. Vincent; *General Superintendent*, J. L. Hurlbut ; *President*, Lewis Miller ; *Secretary*, Miss Kate Kimball. The central office is at Buffalo, N. Y.

British and Colonial Methodism.

In the following table are found the official statistics of the different Methodist bodies in Europe and in their missions—aside from the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Europe. The returns are the official figures for the autumn of 1898: *

Denomination.	Ministers.	Lay Preachers.	Church Members and Probationers.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Sunday Scholars.	Churches, etc.
Wesleyan Methodists:							
Great Britain	2,115	17,708	474,253	7,225	130,942	969,484	7,166
Ireland	238	.....	27,955	343	2,734	24,557	....
Foreign Missions	392	1,887	55,807	1,094	3,848	61,094	2,255
French Conference	43	105	1,906	56	300	2,720	150
South African Conference	204	3,143	75,454	509	2,438	32,669	2,517
West Indian Conferences	100	882	44,270	286	2,727	29,091	465
Methodist New Connexion	206	1,303	39,674	493	11,020	84,369	575
United Free Gospel Churches	383	.....	8,705	148	2,829	25,831	147
Wesleyan Reform Union	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....
Bible Christians	280	1,900	34,826	600	9,132	56,917	959
Primitive Methodists	1,088	16,617	197,182	4,308	61,600	465,089	5,514
United Methodist Free Churches	438	3,409	91,423	1,361	25,051	201,467	1,580
Australasia Methodist Church	652	5,052	99,585	3,067	17,586	188,738	3,914

* The Editor of the Year Book acknowledges his indebtedness for these statistics to Rev. C. H. Kelly, Book Steward, Wesleyan Conference Office, 2 Castle Street, City Road, E. C., London. Mr. Kelly recalls, in connection with his table, that at the death of Wesley there were but 313 preachers, 119 circuits and mission stations, and 76,968 members in Wesleyan Methodism; and in the United States 97 circuits, 198 preachers, and 43,265 members.

Canadian Methodism.

THE statistics of the Annual Conferences of the Canada Methodist Church for the year ending June, 1898, are as follows:

NAMES OF ANNUAL CONFERENCES.	Name of President and Post Office Address.	Name of Secretary and Post Office Address.	Ministers and Preachers.	Members.	Increase.
Toronto	A. B. Chambers, LL.B., Toronto, Ont.	E. S. Rowe, Toronto, Ont.	300	43,318	939
London	Walter Rigsby, Blythe, Ont.	R. D. Hamilton, Kingsville, Ont	274	47,783	307
Hamilton	Francis E. Nugent, Hespeler, Ont.	T. Albert Moore, Hamilton, Ont.	284	46,078	511
Bay of Quinte	T. W. Iolliffe, Colborne, Ont.	D. N. McCamus, Cobourg, Ont.	246	40,630	235
Montreal	Thomas Griffith, Ph.D., Quebec, Que.	S. G. Bland, B.A., Smith's Falls, Ont.	309	36,841	*546
Nova Scotia	A. D. Morton, M.A., Shelburne, N. S.	W. H. Langille, Grand Pre, N. S.	138	16,107	208
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island	R. Brecken, D.D., Sackville, N. B.	George Steel, Portland, N. B.	112	13,562	197
Newfoundland	Levi Curtis, B.A., St. John's, N. F.	J. T. Newman, St. John's, N. F.	74	11,246	*631
Manitoba and Northwest	J. W. Sparling, D.D., Winnipeg, Man.	S. R. Brown, B.A., Winnipeg, Man.	199	17,692	1,039
British Columbia	John F. Betts, New Westminster, B. C.	J. P. Bowell, B.A., New Westminster, B.C.	58	4,879	29
Japan	D. Macdonald, M.D., Tokyo, Japan.	H. H. Coates, M.A., Tokyo, Japan. / M. Kobayashi, Kofu, Japan.	37	2,370	102
China†			..	31	22
		Total	2,031	280,537	‡2,412

* Decrease. † Not yet organized as a Conference. ‡ Total net increase for quadrennium, 19,584 members.

NOTE.—These statistics, as also the following list of officers, are kindly furnished by the Rev. G. H. Cornish, LL.D., Niagara, Ont., Statistician of the Canada Methodist Church.

Canadian Methodism.—*Continued.*

General Summary.—Number of ordained ministers, 1,703; number of probationers for ministry, 328; total, 2,031—net increase for quadrennium, 35. Local preachers, 2,352—increase, 57; exhorters, 1,031—decrease, 182; class leaders, 7,309—decrease, 444; stewards, 9,071—increase, 496. Sunday schools, 3,387—increase, 136; officers and teachers, 33,018—increase, 2,211; scholars, 270,329—increase, 17,783 Epworth Leagues and other Young People's Societies, 1,947—increase, 100; members, 81,935—increase, 773. Grand total of contributions for all purposes, $9,276,986.43—increase, $107,307.43. Number of churches, 3,329—increase, 118; number of parsonages, 1,133—increase, 69; number of burial grounds, 1,231—increase, 23. Value of churches, $11,296,802—increase, $24,188; value of parsonages, $1,750,123—increase, $202,470; value of furnishings, $274,588—increase, $34,842; value of colleges, $1,347,017—increase, $193,381; value of schools, $181,700—increase, $19,700; value of burial grounds, $151,868—increase, $16,908; total, $15,002,098—increase, $491,489.

The General Conference was held in the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, Ont., September 1–23, 1898. Its membership consisted of 143 ministers and 143 laymen, who had been elected at the Annual Conferences in May and June, 1898.

Officers of the Conferences.—*General Superintendent*, Albert Carman, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Secretary*, James S. Ross, D.D., Guelph, Ont.; *Assistant Secretaries*, Rev. George Steele, St. John, N. B., and Richard W. Clarke, Millbrook, Ont.; *Journal Secretary*, William Jackson, D.D., Perth, Ont.; *Statistician*, Rev. George H. Cornish, LL.D., Niagara, Ont.

Missionary Department.—*General Secretary*, Alex. Sutherland, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Associate Secretary*, James Henderson, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Superintendent of Missions* for the Manitoba and Northwest and the British Columbia Conferences, Rev. James Woodsworth, Brandon, Man.; *Superintendent* of Japan Mission Council, Rev. John Scott, Tokyo, Japan.

The Missionary Society was organized in 1824, and now has a membership of 47,055. It supports 522 mission stations, and employs 497 missionaries, 86 assistants, 53 teachers, and 14 interpreters—a total of 650 paid agents. For the year 1897–98 its income was $243,051.99, a net increase of $13,069.20.

Book and Publishing Houses.—1. Toronto, Ont., Wesley Buildings, Richmond Street, William Briggs, D.D., *Book Steward.*

2. Halifax, N. S., 141 Granville Street, Rev. S. Huestis, *Book Steward.*

3. Montreal, Que., St. Catharine Street, C. W. Coates, *Manager.*

Periodicals.—*The Christian Guardian*, Toronto, Ont., *Editor*, A. C. Courtice, B.D.; *The Wesleyan*, Halifax, N. S, *Editor*, Rev. George J. Bond, B.A.; *The Methodist Magazine* and the Sunday school publications, Toronto, Ont., *Editor*, W. H. Withrow, D.D., F.R.C S.

Educational Department.—*General Secretary*, John Potts, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Treasurer*, Hon. W. E. Sanford, Hamilton, Ont. Institutions:

A. Connectional Institutions, which are under the control of the General Conference: 1. Victoria University, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ont.; 2. Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B.; 3. Wesley College, Winnipeg, Man.; 4. Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, Que.; 5. Albert College, Belleville, Ont.; 6. Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, Ont.; 7. Columbia Methodist College, New Westminster, B. C.; 8. Methodist College, St. John's, N. F.

B. Conference Institution, Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que.

C. Proprietary Institution, The Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont.

Epworth League and Sunday School Department.—*General Secretary*, Rev. A. C. Crews, Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer Epworth League*, Ambrose E. Kent, Esq., Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer Sunday School Department*, Warring Kennedy, Esq., Toronto, Ont.

The next General Conference of the Canadian Methodist Church will meet in September, 1902. The selection of the place where it will convene is left with the Conference Special Committee, which will in due time make known its decision.

Other Methodisms in the United States.

THE latest statistics for the Methodisms of the United States, other than the Methodist Episcopal Church, are found in the following table.* They are revised to April 1, 1898, and include three items of information which are particularly important:

DENOMINATIONS.	Ministers.	Churches.	Communicants.
1. Union American Methodist Episcopal	63	61	2,675
2. African Methodist Episcopal	4,825	4,950	630,550
3. African Union Methodist Protestant	80	70	7,000
4. African Methodist Episcopal Zion	2,641	1,663	503,075
5. Methodist Protestant	1,600	2,314	182,260
6. Wesleyan Methodist	600	565	18,600
7. Methodist Episcopal, South	5,900	13,800	1,482,665
8. Congregational Methodist	260	275	13,000
9. Congregational Methodist (colored)	5	5	319
10. New Congregational Methodist	20	35	1,200
11. Zion Union Apostolic	30	32	2,346
12. Colored Methodist Episcopal	1,687	1,100	161,958
13. Primitive Methodist	77	90	5,527
14. Free Methodist	938	708	28,135
15. Independent Methodist	8	15	2,569
16. Evangelist Missionary	87	13	4,600
Total	18,821	25,696	3,046,479

*For these statistics, compiled by H. K. Carroll, LL.D., the Editor of the YEAR BOOK is indebted to the New York *Independent*.

The Liquor Evil.

AMONG the official statistics of the liquor traffic are the following latest summaries:*

Internal revenue receipts on distilled liquors, for year ending June 30, 1897, $76,967,258.91; on fermented liquors, $31,841,362.40. Gallons of distilled liquors on which collected, 69,979,362; of fermented liquors, 1,067,115,914. Total consumption of wines and liquors in the United States, for year ending June 30, 1896, 1,170,379,448 gallons; per capita, 16.42. Internal revenue collection on tobacco, for year ending June 30, 1897, $30,710,151.37.

Temperance Organizations.

THE following Societies are national in their field of service, and their object is that of victory for total abstinence:*

National Temperance Society.—Instituted 1866. *President*, J. L. Baily; *General Secretary*, J. B. Dunn, D.D. *Treasurer*, W. D. Porter; *Publishing Agent*, J. W. Cummings; Headquarters, 3 W. 18th Street, New York city.

Sons of Temperance. Instituted 1842. *M. W. Patriarch*, A. G. Lawson, D.D., Camden, N. J.; *M. W. Scribe*, B. R. Jewell, Stoneham, Mass.

Good Templars.—Organized 1851. *R. W. Grand Templar*, Joseph Malin, Birmingham, Eng.; *R. W. Grand Secretary*, B. F. Parker, Milwaukee, Wis.

Templars of Honor and Temperance.—Organized 1845. *M. W. Templar*, W. L. Condit, Hoboken, N. J.; *M. W. Recorder*, C. S. Woodruff, D.D., Dover, N. J.

Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America.—Organized 1872. *President*, Michael Tierney, D.D., Bishop of Hartford, Conn.; *Secretary*, Rev. A. P. Doyle, 415 W. 59th Street, New York city.

National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—Organized 1874. *President*, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, Portland, Me.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. S. M. D. Fry, Chicago, Ill.

Nonpartisan National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—Organized 1890. *President*, Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer, Sanatoga, Pa.; *General Secretary*, Mrs. Helen J. Phinney, Cleveland, O.

Royal Templars of Temperance.—Organized 1870. *Supreme Councilor*, Hon. L. R. Sanborn, Buffalo, N. Y.; *Supreme Secretary*, E. B. Rew, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sons of Jonadab.—Organized 1867. *Sovereign Chief*, Edward Mullin, Washington, D. C.; *Sovereign Secretary*, W. H. Young, 1324 Ninth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Independent Order of Rechabites.—*High Chief Ruler*, L. G. Dover, Zanesville, O.; *High Secretary*, J. H. Dony, Anacostia, D. C.

American Anti-Saloon League.—*President*, Hon. Hiram Price, Washington, D. C.; *Secretary*, J. L. Ewin, 900 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

* Compiled from the *National Temperance Almanac* for 1899.

Denominations in the United States.

THE following statistics of the many different denominations in the United States, as revised to April 1, 1898, are the latest figures which are available at the beginning of the year 1899. The constant growth of the more important of these bodies may be learned by a comparison of these figures with those of the previous year, and will be a source of satisfaction to all Christian leaders: *

DENOMINATIONS.	Ministers.	Churches.	Communicants.
Adventists, 6 bodies	1,401	2,140	81,945
Baptists, 13 bodies,	32,597	48,138	4,232,962
Brethren (River), 3 bodies	179	111	4,739
Brethren (Plymouth), 4 bodies	.....	314	6,661
Catholics, 7 bodies	10,963	14,717	8,410,592
Catholic Apostolic	95	10	1,491
Chinese Temples	.....	47	.....
Christadelphians	...	63	1,277
Christians, 2 bodies	1,500	1,495	121,500
Christian Catholics, Dowie	7	13	5,000
Christian Missionary Association	10	13	754
Christian Scientists	3,500	343	40,000
Christian Union	183	294	18,214
Church of God	460	580	38,000
Church Triumphant	.....	12	384
Church of the New Jerusalem	139	150	7,674
Communistic Societies, 6 bodies	...	30	3,930
Congregationalists	5,465	5,625	630,000
Disciples of Christ	5,780	10,029	1,051,079
Dunkards, 4 bodies	2,720	1,026	101,194
Evangelical, 2 bodies	1,421	2,219	151,770
Friends, 4 bodies	1,462	1,093	117,474
Friends of the Temple	4	4	340
German Evangelical Protestant	45	55	36,500
German Evangelical Synod	878	1,130	194,618
Jews, 2 bodies	301	570	143,000
Latter-Day Saints, 2 bodies	2,600	1,200	297,370
Lutherans, 21 bodies	6,625	10,738	1,507,466
Waldenstromians	140	150	20,000
Mennonites, 12 bodies	1,021	631	54,544
Methodists, 17 bodies	35,232	50,948	5,735,898
Moravians	120	112	14,220
Presbyterians, 12 bodies	11,324	14,701	1,490,162
Protestant Episcopal, 2 bodies	4,745	6,186	667,503
Reformed, 3 bodies	1,762	2,398	357,253
Salvationists, 2 bodies	3,094	916	47,000
Schwenkfeldians	3	4	306
Social Brethren	17	20	913
Society for Ethical Culture	.....	4	1,064
Spiritualists	.....	334	45,030
Theosophical Society	.....	122	3,000
United Brethren, 2 bodies	2,424	5,027	280,117
Unitarians	535	455	70,000
Universalists	771	783	47,315
Independent Congregations	54	156	14,126
Total	139,579	185,106	26,054,385

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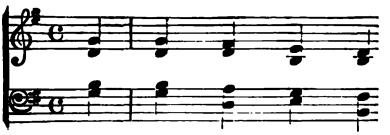
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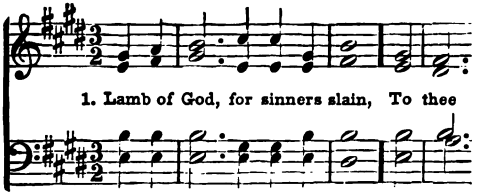

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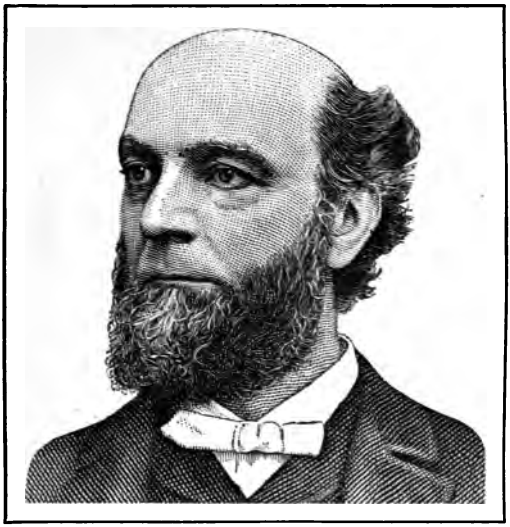

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Bear all before them! On their foremost edge,
And there alone, is life.

—*Bryant.*

MAKE way for 1900! A new combination of figures at the head of the world's newspapers, in the clerk's ledger, on the title pages of books, and in all other places where dates are employed makes the present new year particularly impressive. Practically, all of the friendships, studies, travels, achievements, and growth of living men—in short, the sum total of personal experiences from the first moment of conscious being—have happened in the century with the initial figures of "18;" all that is yet untried is to come in the century whose introductory numerals are "19." The time is opportune for new resolve, for larger work, for the realization of the best.

It is under favorable auspices that the generation passes into 1900. Many of the great inventions of the world have been perfected within the last half century. Life has broadened immeasurably in a hundred years. The happy conditions of the present, as compared with those of 1800, are well set forth in the following note, entitled "A Century Ago in America:"

Merchants wrote their letters with quill pens. Sand was used to dry the ink, as there was no blotting paper. There were no street letter boxes; letters had to be carried to the post office. It cost eighteen and a half cents to send a letter from Boston to New York, and twenty-five from Boston to Philadelphia.

Less than a century ago rum was furnished at ministers' ordinations, also pipes and tobacco, as Lyman Beecher tells.

Every gentleman—Washington, for example—wore a queue; many powdered their hair.

Imprisonment for debt was a common practice.

Virginia contained a fifth of the whole population of the country.

The Mississippi Valley was not so well known as the heart of Africa now is.

Two stage coaches carried all the travelers between New York and Boston. Six days were required for the journey.

There was not a public library in the United States.

A day laborer received two shillings a day.

Stoves were unknown. All cooking was done at an open fireplace.

Many of the streets were unnamed, and the houses were not numbered.

Three fourths of the books in every library came from beyond the Atlantic. "Who reads an American book?" was an Englishman's sneer of the early part of this century.

When a Virginian started on a journey to New York he made his will, and bade farewell to his friends, as if he never expected to see them again.

Beef, pork, salt fish, potatoes, and hominy were staple articles of diet all the year round.

Of course, no cars were known, telegraphs or telephones.

Candles and whale oil gave light in the houses.*

Cycles of Time.

Dominical Letter	G	Roman Indiction	13
Epact	29	Julian Period	6613
Lunar Cycle or Golden Number	1	Dionysian Period	229
Solar Cycle	5	Jewish Lunar Cycle	17

The Four Seasons.

	D.	H.	M.		D.	H.	M.	
Spring begins	March 20,	8	26	eve.	Autumn begins	Sept. 23,	7	0 mo.
Summer begins	June 21,	3	55	eve.	Winter begins	Dec. 22,	1	25 mo.

Planets Brightest.

Mercury, March 4, setting after the sun, and August 29, rising before the sun.

Venus, June 1, August 14.

Mars, not this year, but bright in December. Neptune, December 19.

Jupiter, May 27. Saturn, June 23. Uranus, June (telescopic).

Morning and Evening Star.

VENUS will be Evening Star until July 8 and Morning Star after that date; Mercury, Morning Star until February 9; after March 24 to May 30; after August 1 to September 13; and after November 20; and Evening Star on all dates not included herein.

Occultations.

OCCULTATIONS or eclipses of stars or planets by the moon visible at Washington: the Star *Delta Scorpii*, February 22 at 6h. 49m. morning, ending at 7h. 35m. Planet Saturn, March 24 at 1h. 31m. morning, ending at 2h. 38m., and Saturn again July 10 at 10h. 43m. evening, reappearing 1h. 22m. later, or at 12h. 5m. The times given are for Washington local mean time.

* *Epworth Herald*, November, 18, 1899.

Eclipses in 1900.

THERE will be three eclipses this year, as follows:

I. A total eclipse of the sun, May 28, in the morning, visible as a total eclipse from San Blas, Mexico, to Matamoras, New Orleans, Mobile, Raleigh, and Norfolk, Va., thence across the Atlantic to Coimbra, Portugal, and Algiers, ending near the Red Sea, southwest of the ancient city of Thebes.

Sun Spots.

As a large partial eclipse it will be seen in the United States and Canada, Mexico, Central America, and West Indies, Europe, and northwestern Africa. In the United States, east of the Mississippi River, it begins variously, according to geographical position, from 6h. 30m. morning to 8h. 15m. morning, and lasts about two and a half hours. In the Rocky Mountain region and Pacific Coast it begins earlier, at sunrise or soon after, and lasts about an hour and

forty-five minutes. At Norfolk it begins at 7h. 36m. morning, total at 8h. 47m.; totality lasts 1 minute and 26 seconds, and eclipse ends at 10h. 10m. At Washington it begins at 7h. 37m. and ends at 10h. 10m. At New York it begins at 7h. 49m., at 9h. 10m. and ends at 10h. 31m. Size, 11 digits on the sun's southern limb.

II. A partial eclipse of the moon on its southern limb, and visible June 12, 10h. 20m. evening, Washington time, being then largest, and only one thousandth of the moon's diameter, being so small that it will not be easily noticed.

III. An annular eclipse of the sun, November 22, which will not be visible in America, but may be seen in central and southern Africa, and in Australia and also the East Indies. In the year 1901 no eclipses will be seen in the United States.

Recurrence of the Eclipses of 1900.

THE total solar eclipse of May 28, 1900, will return on the 8th of June, 1918, and its central track of totality will then pass near Salem, Ore., Long's Peak, Natchez, and through southern Alabama and the middle of Florida, ending in the Atlantic Ocean in longitude 6° 2′ E. of Washington, in latitude 25° 34′ N. near the Bahama Islands.

The appulsive lunar eclipse of June 12, 1900, is the initiation of a new series of lunar eclipses, this being the first one. It returns again on the 24th of June, 1918, and will then have 1¼ digits eclipsed on the southern limb at 5h. 45m. morning, Washington time, and will be visible in the Western States. On its return, July 4, 1936, at 15 minutes past 12 (noon), it will then have 3 digits, or one-quarter of the moon's diameter, eclipsed, but will be seen in Asia, Japan, East Indies, and eastern Europe. After 13 returns, or 234 years, it will become total, and continue total for 23 returns, or 414 years more.

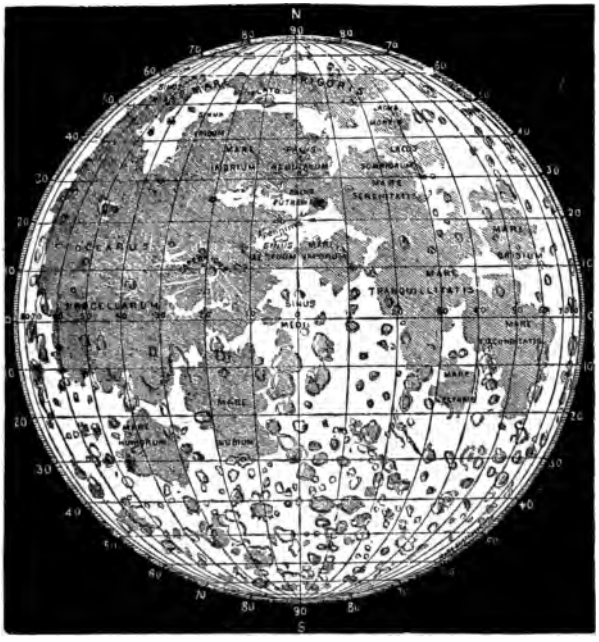
The annular eclipse of the sun, November 22, 1900, will return December 3, 1918, and will be annular upon that day at 10h. 18m. in the morning, Washington time; it will also be visible in Chili, Montevideo, and South Guinea, the central track ending in longitude 91° 36′ E. of Washington, in latitude 14° 19′ S.

Church Days.

Septuagesima Sunday	February	11	Low Sunday	April	22
Sexagesima Sunday	"	18	Rogation Sunday	May	20
Quinquagesima Sunday	"	25	Ascension Tuesday	"	24
Shrove Tuesday	"	27	Whit Sunday, Pentecost	June	3
Ash Wednesday	"	28	Trinity Sunday	"	10
Quadragesima Sunday	March	4	Corpus Christi	"	14
Mid-Lent Sunday	"	25	Advent Sunday	December	2
Passion Sunday	April	1	Ember Days: March 7, 9, 10; June 6, 8, 9; September 19, 21, 22; December 19, 21, 22.		
Palm Sunday	"	8			
Good Friday	"	13			
Easter Sunday	"	15			

Leap Year.

WITH the exception of certain full centuries every fourth year in the modern or Gregorian calendar contains an additional day. To these years the name "bissextile" or "leap year" has been given. In the ecclesiastical year this day is placed between the 24th and 25th of February; in the civil year it is the 29th. Every year divisible by four, without a remainder, is generally a leap year; the full centuries, however, to be leap years must be divisible by 400 without a remainder. The year 1900 is therefore not a leap year.



Lunar Hemisphere.

Sun and Planets Nearest or Farthest from the Earth.

Sun nearest Earth, January 2.
Mercury nearest Earth, March 28, July 29, and November 19.
Venus nearest Earth, July 8.
Mars nearest Earth, not this year.
Jupiter nearest Earth, May 26.
Saturn nearest Earth, June 23.
Uranus nearest Earth, June 3.
Neptune nearest Earth, December 20.
Sun farthest from Earth, July 2.
Mercury farthest from Earth, February 2, *May 29, and* September 21.
Venus farthest from Earth, not this year.
Mars farthest from Earth, not this year.
Jupiter farthest from Earth, Dec. 12.
Saturn farthest from Earth, Dec. 28.
Uranus farthest from Earth, Dec. 4.
Neptune farthest from Earth, June 19.
Sun farthest north, the days longest, June 21.
Sun farthest south, the nights longest, December 23.
Sun on equator, days and nights equal, March 20, September 23.

The Present Standards of Time.

SINCE the year 1883 the following standards of time have been in use throughout the United States:

The Eastern Standard Meridian, for the eastern part of the United States, passes very nearly through Ogdensburg, N. Y.

The Central Standard Meridian passes through New Orleans, La., and a little west of Chicago.

The Mountain Meridian passes through the Rocky Mountains very near Pike's Peak, Colo.

The Pacific Standard Meridian is near the Pacific Coast, San Francisco, being about nine and a half minutes of time west of it.

For the several standard meridians themselves the dates of the almanac will be correct.

For any place east of any of these standard meridians, and within 7½° of it, the times of the rising or setting of any heavenly body, expressed in standard time, may be derived from those given in the almanac by subtracting from the almanac dates one minute of time for every quarter of a degree of longitude that the place is distant from the standard meridian, or four minutes of time for each degree.

For a place west of any standard meridian, and within 7½° of it, add to the almanac dates one minute of time for each quarter of a degree, or four minutes of time for each degree of distance from that standard.

Historic Eras.

THE year 1900 includes the ending of the 124th and the beginning of the 125th year of the Independence of the United States of America. It also comprises the year 7408–09 of the Byzantine Era; the year 5660–61 of the Jewish Era, the first day of the year 5661 being September 24; the year 2653 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro; and the year 1318 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira. At Christmas also begins the 117th year of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Twentieth Century.

DOES it begin at midnight December 31, 1899, or on the midnight of December 31, 1900? The following puts in short and convincing form the proof for the latter date:

Every month, week, day, hour, minute, and second in the year 1900 belongs to the nineteenth century, and no second before the first second in the year 1901 belongs to the twentieth century. If you divide money into piles of a hundred dollars, every cent in the one hundredth dollar belongs to the first pile. And if you propose to make nineteen piles, every cent of the nineteenth hundred dollar belongs in the nineteenth pile. And if you go on, the next cent you put down will be the first cent of the twentieth pile.*

* *The Christian Advocate*, February 2, 1899.

Permanent Calendar until 1901.

EXPLANATION: The seven calendars in the right-hand table (numbered 1 to 7) exhibit every possible variation in the month-date of each day of the week. The numbers in the left-hand Table indicate the proper calendar for each month of every year, from 1865 to 1901.

YEAR.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1865	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1866	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1867	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1868	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1869	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1870	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1871	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1872	2	5	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1873	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1874	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1875	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1876	7	3	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1877	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1878	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1879	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1880	5	1	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1881	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1882	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1883	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1884	3	6	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1885	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1886	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1887	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1888	1	4	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1889	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1890	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1891	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1892	6	2	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1893	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1894	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1895	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1896	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1897	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1898	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1899	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1900	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7

	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31					

DIRECTIONS: Find the month and year required, in the left-hand table. The figure opposite both will indicate the calendar to be used: Thus: January, 1900, gives the figure "2;" hence the second calendar is the one for January, 1900, and the New Year is seen to fall on Monday.

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MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
*8th.		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
New Moon....	1	9 52 mo.	8 52 mo.	7 52 mo.	6 52 mo.	5 52 mo.
First Quarter..	7	*1 40 mo.	*0 40 mo.	11 40 eve.	10 40 eve.	9 40 eve.
Full Moon....	15	3 7 eve.	2 7 eve.	1 7 eve.	0 7 eve.	11 7 mo.
Last Quarter..	23	7 53 eve.	6 53 eve.	5 53 eve.	4 53 eve.	3 53 eve.
New Moon..	30	9 22 eve.	8 22 eve.	7 22 eve.	6 22 eve.	5 22 eve.

1ST OF YEAR	1ST OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON MARK. Local time.	Calendar for Me., N. S., Ont., No. N. York, Mich., Wis., Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mon., Wash. N. Ore., N. Idaho.			Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, So. Michigan and Wisconsin, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.			Calendar for N. York city; So. New York, Conn. R. I., Pa., N. J., Northern part of Ohio, Ind., and Ill., So. Iowa, Neb., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.			Cal for Wash., D.C.; Del., Md., Va., W. Va., N. Ohio, Ind., Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Cent. Col., U Utah, C. Neb., C. Cal.			Calendar for Charleston, S. C., Georgia, Ala., Miss., South Ark., North Louisiana, North Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California.		
			H. M.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.
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8	8	M	12 6	56	7 36	4 38		7 29	4 45		4 27	24			7 19	4 55				7 35	5 11			
9	9	Tu	12 7	21	7 36	4 39	1 46	7 29	4 46	1 39	5 28	24	1 35		7 19	4 56	1 32			7 35	5 12	1 21		
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	D.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
First Quarter..	6	0 23 eve.	11 23 mo.	10 23 mo.	9 23 mo.	8 23 mo.
Full Moon....	14	9 50 mo.	8 50 mo.	7 50 mo.	6 50 mo.	5 50 mo.
Last Quarter..	22	0 44 eve.	11 44 mo.	10 44 mo.	9 44 mo.	8 44 mo.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON Mean. Local Time.	Calendar for Me., N. S., Ont. No. N. York, Mich., Wis. Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mon., Wash. N. Ore. N. Idaho.			Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, So. Michigan and Wisconsin, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.			Calendar for N. York city, So. New York, Conn., R. I., Pa., N. J., Northern part of Ohio, Ind., and Ill., So. Iowa, Neb., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal			Cal for Wash. D.C. Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, Ind., Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Cent. Col. & Utah, C. Neb., C. Cal.			Calendar for Charleston, S. Carolina, Georgia, Ala., South Ark., North Louisiana, North Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California.	
			H. M.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton.
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32	1	Th	12 13 49	7 36	5 9	7 36	7 14	5 14	7 37	17 10	5 18	1 38	9 45	6 52	5 22	7 38	6 55	5 33	7 40	9 20
33	2	Fr	12 13 56	7 18	5 11	9 07	7 13	5 15	8 59	4 77	5 19	8 58	10 31	6 54	5 23	8 58	6 54	5 34	8 56	10 7
34	3	Sa	12 14 3	7 16	5 12	10 18	7 12	5 17	10 14	1 35	5 20	10 12	11 15	6 54	5 24	10 10	6 54	5 35	10 4	10 52
35	4	S	12 14 9	7 15	5 13	11 34	7 11	5 18	11 27	2 21	5 22	11 24	mo.	6 52	5 25	11 21	6 53	5 36	11 12	11 42
36	5	M	12 14 14	7 14	5 15	mo.	7 10	5 19	mo.	3 11	5 23	mo.		6 52	5 26	mo.	6 52	5 37	mo.	mo.
37	6	Tu	12 14 18	7 13	5 16	0 45	7 8	5 20	0 37	4 57	5 24	0 33	1 47	6 51	5 27	0 29	6 50	5 38	0 16	0 38
38	7	W	12 14 22	7 11	5 18	1 53	7 5	5 22	1 43	5 46	5 25	1 38	2 17	6 51	5 28	1 33	6 50	5 38	1 18	1 38
39	8	Th	12 14 24	7 10	5 19	2 55	7 3	5 23	2 44	6 37	5 26	2 39	2 49	6 50	5 30	2 34	6 50	5 39	2 18	2 44
40	9	Fr	12 14 26	7 9	5 20	3 52	7 1	5 25	3 40	7 16	5 28	3 35	4 13	6 50	5 31	3 29	6 49	5 40	3 13	3 52
41	10	Sa	12 14 27	7 7	5 22	4 38	7 0	5 26	4 28	8 17	5 29	4 22	5 14	6 49	5 32	4 17	6 48	5 41	4 1	4 53
42	11	S	12 14 27	7 6	5 23	5 18	6 58	5 27	5 9	9 17	5 30	5 5	6 6	6 48	5 32	5 0	6 47	5 42	4 46	5 56
43	12	M	12 14 27	7 4	5 25	5 52	6 57	5 29	5 44	9 56	5 31	5 40	6 56	6 47	5 33	5 36	6 46	5 43	5 25	6 31
44	13	Tu	12 14 25	7 3	5 26	6 20	6 56	5 30	6 14	10 39	5 32	6 11	7 34	6 46	5 34	6 9	6 45	5 44	5 40	7 13
45	14	W	12 14 23	7 1	5 27	rises	6 55	5 31	rises	11 15	5 34	rises	8 26	6 45	5 35	6 44	6 45	5 45	rises	7 51
46	15	Th	12 14 20	7 0	5 29	6 54	6 53	5 32	6 55	11 52	5 35	6 55	8 49	6 44	5 36	6 56	6 43	5 46	6 57	8 28
47	16	Fr	12 14 17	6 58	5 30	7 54	6 51	5 34	7 53	ev 26	5 36	7 53	9 24	6 43	5 37	7 52	6 42	5 46	7 51	9 0
48	17	Sa	12 14 13	6 57	5 32	8 54	6 50	5 35	8 51	1 16	5 37	8 50	9 59	6 42	5 39	8 48	6 41	5 47	8 44	9 33
49	18	S	12 14 8	6 55	5 33	9 57	6 48	5 36	9 52	1 37	5 38	9 49	10 31	6 41	5 41	9 47	6 40	5 48	9 39	10 8
50	19	M	12 14 2	6 54	5 34	11 0	6 46	5 37	10 53	2 18	5 40	10 49	11 6	6 40	5 42	10 46	6 39	5 49	10 35	10 47
51	20	Tu	12 13 56	6 52	5 36	mo.	6 45	5 39	11 55	2 57	5 41	11 51	11 46	6 39	5 43	11 46	6 38	5 50	11 33	11 28
52	21	W	12 13 49	6 50	5 37	0 46	6 44	5 40	mo.	3 44	5 42	mo.	ev 43	6 38	5 44	mo.	6 37	5 51	mo.	ev 17
53	22	Th	12 13 41	6 49	5 39	1 86	6 43	5 41	0 57	4 40	5 43	0 52	1 39	6 37	5 45	0 47	6 36	5 52	0 32	1 14
54	23	Fr	12 13 33	6 47	5 40	2 76	6 42	5 42	1 56	5 45	5 44	1 51	2 43	6 36	5 46	1 46	6 35	5 52	1 30	2 21
55	24	Sa	12 13 24	6 45	5 41	3 56	6 43	5 44	2 54	6 51	5 45	2 49	3 48	6 35	5 47	2 43	6 34	5 53	2 27	3 27
56	25	S	12 13 15	6 44	5 43	3 56	6 42	5 45	3 45	8 00	5 47	3 40	4 55	6 34	5 49	3 35	6 32	5 54	3 20	4 38
57	26	M	12 13 5	6 42	5 44	4 38	6 40	5 46	4 30	9 26	5 48	4 25	6 06	6 37	5 50	4 21	6 31	5 55	4 8	5 40
58	27	Tu	12 12 55	6 41	5 45	5 15	6 38	5 47	5 9	9 59	5 49	5 6	6 57	6 35	5 51	5 1	6 30	5 56	4 53	6 34
59	28	W	12 12 46	6 39	5 47	5 48	6 37	5 49	5 44	10 50	5 50	5 42	7 44	6 34	5 52	5 40	6 29	5 56	5 34	7 24

MOON'S PHASES.		INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
*8th. 24th.	D.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H M.	D. H. M.	D. H, M.
New Moon....	1	7 25 mo.	6 25 mo.	5 25 mo.	4 25 mo	3 25 mo.
First Quarter..	7	*1 34 mo.	*0 34 mo.	11 34 eve.	10 34 eve.	9 34 eve.
Full Moon....	16	4 12 mo.	3 12 mo.	2 12 mo.	1 12 mo.	0 12 mo.
Last Quarter..	23	†1 36 mo.	†0 36 eve.	11 36 eve	10 26 eve.	9 36 eve.
New Moon....	30	4 30 eve	3 30 eve	2 30 eve.	1 30 eve.	0 30 eve.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ston
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
60	1	Th	12 12 32	6 31	6 36	5 51	6 31	11 38	6 35	5 53	8 33	6 33	5 54	6 31	5 59	6 28	5 59	6 31	8 14
61	2	Fr	12 12 20	7 52	6 35	5 52	7 49	mo.	6 34	5 53	9 21	6 32	5 55	7 47	6 27	5 59	7 43	8 57
62	3	Sa	12 12 8	9 6	6 33	5 53	9 4	2 36	6 32	5 54	9 1	10 6	6 30	8 59	6 26	6 0	8 51	9 43
63	4	S	12 11 55	10 25	6 31	5 54	10 17	1 11	6 30	5 55	10 14	10 53	6 29	10 10	6 25	6 0	9 59	10 30
64	5	M	12 11 41	11 28	6 30	5 55	11 29	1 59	6 29	5 56	11 25	11 46	6 27	11 20	6 23	6 1	11 7	11 20
65	6	Tu	12 11 27	mo.	6 28	5 56	mo.	2 49	6 27	5 57	mo.	mo.	6 26	mo.	6 22	6 1	mo.	mo.
66	7	W	12 11 13	4 56	6 26	5 57	35	3 43	6 25	5 58	29	42	6 24	5 59	6 21	6 2	8	17
67	8	Th	12 10 58	6 25	6 25	5 57	1 33	4 36	6 24	5 59	1 28	1 42	6 23	6 0	6 20	6 3	1 6	1 17
68	9	Fr	12 10 43	7 23	6 23	5 58	2 25	5 48	6 22	6 0	2 21	2 46	6 21	6 1	6 19	6 3	1 58	2 24
69	10	Sa	12 10 28	8 21	6 21	6 0	3 8	6 49	6 20	6 1	3 3	3 46	6 20	6 2	6 17	6 4	2 44	3 25
70	11	S	12 10 12	9 16	6 19	6 1	3 46	7 46	6 19	6 2	3 42	4 43	6 18	6 3	6 16	6 5	3 25	4 23
71	12	M	12 9 56	10 6	6 17	6 2	4 24	8 40	6 17	6 3	4 14	5 37	6 17	6 4	6 14	6 5	4 1	5 17
72	13	Tu	12 9 39	10 51	6 15	6 4	4 49	9 25	6 16	6 4	4 42	6 23	6 15	6 5	6 13	6 6	4 33	6 2
73	14	W	12 9 22	11 31	6 14	6 5	5 10	10	6 14	6 5	5 9	7 4	6 13	6 6	6 12	6 7	5 4	6 41
74	15	Th	12 9 5	12 6	6 12	6 6	5 33	10 44	6 12	6 6	5 33	7 39	6 12	6 7	6 10	6 8	5 31	7 18
75	16	Fr	12 8 48	12 39	6 11	6 7	rises	11 18	6 11	6 8	rises	8 12	6 10	6 8	6 9	rises	5 54	7 54
76	17	Sa	12 8 31	1 8	6 9	6 9	7 45	11 55	6 9	6 9	7 43	8 51	6 9	6 9	6 7	6 10	6 18	8 40
77	18	S	12 8 13	1 36	6 7	6 10	8 44	ev 30	6 7	6 10	8 41	9 28	6 7	6 10	6 6	6 11	6 29	9 4
78	19	M	12 7 55	2 6	6 5	6 11	9 40	1 8	6 6	6 11	9 42	10 6	6 6	6 11	6 4	6 12	6 40	9 40
79	20	Tu	12 7 37	2 39	6 3	6 12	10 47	1 50	6 4	6 12	10 43	10 44	6 4	6 12	6 2	6 13	6 52	10 21
80	21	W	12 7 19	3 14	6 2	6 13	11 48	2 38	6 2	6 13	11 42	11 28	6 3	6 13	6 1	6 14	7 6	10 3
81	22	Th	12 7 1	3 50	6 0	6 14	mo.	3 22	6 1	6 14	mo.	ev 20	6 1	6 14	mo.	6 15	7 23	11 54
82	23	Fr	12 6 43	4 29	5 59	6 15	43	4 19	5 59	6 15	38	1 18	5 59	6 15	335	5 59	6 14	7 17	ev 53
83	24	Sa	12 6 24	5 5	5 57	6 17	1 36	5 22	5 58	6 16	1 31	2 20	5 58	6 16	1 20	5 58	6 14	1 10	1 57
84	25	S	12 6 6	5 39	5 55	6 18	2 21	6 29	5 56	6 17	2 17	3 25	5 56	6 17	2 12	5 57	6 15	1 59	3 5
85	26	M	12 5 48	6 20	5 53	6 19	3 1	7 37	5 54	6 18	3 2	4 34	5 54	6 18	2 58	5 55	6 16	2 43	4 14
86	27	Tu	12 5 29	7 5	5 51	6 20	3 38	8 38	5 52	6 19	3 35	5 35	5 53	6 19	3 35	5 55	6 16	3 25	5 15
87	28	W	12 5 11	7 48	5 49	6 21	4 10	9 34	5 51	6 20	4 9	6 35	5 51	6 19	4 8	5 54	6 17	4 4	6 11
88	29	Th	12 4 53	8 35	5 48	6 22	4 43	10 26	5 49	6 21	4 43	7 25	5 50	6 20	4 43	5 52	6 18	4 43	7 59
89	30	Fr	12 4 34	9 25	5 46	6 23	5 15	11 14	5 47	6 22	5 16	8 15	5 48	6 21	5 18	5 51	6 19	5 22	8 35
90	31	Sa	12 4 16	10 26	5 45	6 24	5 50	11 59	5 46	6 23	5 52	8 57	5 47	6 22	5 55	5 50	6 19	5 50	9 35

4th Month.	APRIL.	30 Days.

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*29th.		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
First Quarter..	6	4 54 eve.	3 54 eve.	2 54 eve.	1 54 eve.	0 54 eve.
Full Moon....	14	9 2 eve.	8 2 eve.	7 2 eve.	6 2 eve.	5 2 eve.
Last Quarter..	22	10 33 mo.	9 33 mo.	8 33 mo.	7 33 mo.	6 33 mo.
New Moon....	28	*1 23 mo.	*0 23 mo.	11 23 eve.	10 23 eve.	9 23 eve.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Chas.
				h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
91	1	S	12 3 58	5 40	6 27	9 14	5 43	6 25	9 6	5 44	6 24	9 2	9 46	5 46	6 23	8 58	5 48	6 20	8 45	9 21
92	2	M	12 3 40	5 38	6 29	10 25	5 41	6 27	10 15	5 42	6 26	10 11	10 32	5 44	6 24	10 6	5 47	6 21	9 51	10 9
93	3	Tu	12 3 22	5 36	6 30	11 30	5 40	6 28	11 19	5 41	6 27	11 15	11 24	5 42	6 25	11	5 46	6 21	10 52	11 1
94	4	W	12 3 5	5 35	6 31	mo.	5 38	6 29	mo.	5 39	6 28	mo.	mo.	5 41	6 26	mo.	5 45	6 22	11 49	11 55
95	5	Th	12 2 47	5 33	6 32		5 36	6 30		5 37	6 29			5 39	6 27		5 43	6 23	mo.	mo.
96	6	Fr	12 2 30	5 31	6 34	1 3	5 35	6 31	1 3	5 36	6 30	1 3	1 18	5 37	6 28	53	5 42	6 23	38	53
97	7	Sa	12 2 12	5 29	6 35	1 51	5 33	6 32	1 43	5 35	6 31	1 38	2 15	5 36	6 29	1 34	5 41	6 24	1 21	1 52
98	8	S	12 1 55	5 27	6 36	2 55	5 31	6 33	2 48	5 33	6 32	2 44	3 11	5 34	6 30	2 11	5 39	6 25	2 0	2 48
99	9	M	12 1 39	5 26	6 37	3 45	5 30	6 34	3 46	5 31	6 33	3 44	4 5	5 33	6 31	3	5 38	6 26	3	3 44
100	10	Tu	12 1 22	5 24	6 39	3 145	5 28	6 36	3 46	5 30	6 34	3 44	4 55	5 31	6 32	3	5 37	6 26	3 4	4 37
101	11	W	12 1 1	5 22	6 40	3 38	5 26	6 37	3 37	5 28	6 35	3 36	5 43	5 30	6 33	2 36	5 36	6 27	3 34	5 22
102	12	Th	12 0 50	5 20	6 41	4 0	5 25	6 38	4 1	5 26	6 36	4 1	5 0	5 28	6 34	1	5 34	6 28	4 3	5 54
103	13	Fr	12 0 34	5 19	6 42	4 23	5 23	6 39	4 26	5 25	6 37	4 27	7 6	5 27	6 35	4 28	5 33	6 28	4 32	6 43
104	14	Sa	12 0 19	5 17	6 41	rises	5 21	6 40	rises	5 24	6 38	rises	7 42	5 25	6 37	rises	5 32	6 29	rises	7 21
105	15	S	12 0 4	5 15	6 45	7 46	5 20	6 41	7 39	5 22	6 39	7 35	8 18	5 24	6 37	7 32	5 31	6 30	7 20	8 0
106	16	M	11 59 49	5 13	6 46	8 50	5 18	6 42	8 41	ev	5 20	6 40	8 36	9	5 21	6 38	5 30	6 31	8 19	8 39
107	17	Tu	11 59 34	5 12	6 47	9 52	5 16	6 43	9 42	445	5 19	6 41	9 37	9 45	5 21	6 39	5 28	6 31	9 16	9 17
108	18	W	11 59 23	5 10	6 48	10 50	5 15	6 45	10 39	1 29	5 17	6 42	10 35	10 25	5 20	6 40	10 28	5 27	6 32	10 12	10 1
109	19	Th	11 59 7	5 8	6 50	11 43	5 13	6 46	11 33	2 17	5 15	6 43	11 27	11 12	5 18	6 41	11 22	5 26	6 33	11 6	10 48
110	20	Fr	11 58 54	5 7	6 51	mo.	5 12	6 47	mo.	3 8	5 13	6 44	mo.	ev	5 15	6 42	mo.	5 25	6 33	11 54	11 39
111	21	Sa	11 58 41	5 5	6 52	26	5 10	6 48	17	4 3	5 11	6 46	13	1	5 13	6 42	85	5 24	6 34	mo.	ev 36
112	22	S	11 58 29	5 3	6 53	1 7	5 9	6 49	59	5 2	5 10	6 46	56	2 0	5 14	6 43	525	5 23	6 35	40	1 37
113	23	M	11 58 17	5 2	6 55	1 41	5 7	6 50	1 35	0 7	5 10	6 47	1 32	3 5	5 13	6 44	1 305	5 21	6 36	1 21	2 42
114	24	Tu	11 58 5	5 0	6 56	2 14	5 6	6 51	2 10	7 10	5 8	6 48	2 9	4 7	5 11	6 45	2 7	5 20	6 36	2 1	3 40
115	25	W	11 57 55	4 58	6 57	2 43	5 4	6 52	2 42	8 11	5 7	6 49	2 41	5 8	5 10	6 46	2 41	5 19	6 37	2 39	4 49
116	26	Th	11 57 45	4 57	6 58	3 10	5 3	6 53	3 11	9 7	5 6	6 50	3 12	6 5	5 9	6 47	3 12	5 18	6 38	3 14	5 45
117	27	Fr	11 57 33	4 55	7 0	3 29	5 1	6 55	3 33	10 5	5 4	6 51	3 35	6 5	5 8	6 48	3 37	5 17	6 38	3 43	6 36
118	28	Sa	11 57 21	4 54	7 1	4 12	5 0	6 56	4 18	10 51	5 3	6 52	4 21	7 4	5 7	6 49	4 24	5 16	6 39	4 33	7 27
119	29	S	11 57 1	4 52	7 2	sets	4 58	6 57	sets	11 42	5 2	6 53	sets	8 3	5 6	6 50	sets	5 15	6 40	sets	8 18
120	30	M	11 56 41	4 51	7 3	9 10	4 57	6 58	9 0	mo.	5 0	6 55	8 55	9 2	5 4	6 51	8 50	5 14	6 41	8 34	9 4

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		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
First Quarter..	6	9 39 mo.	8 39 mo.	7 39 mo.	6 39 mo.	5 39 mo.
Full Moon....	14	11 36 mo.	10 36 mo.	9 36 mo	8 36 mo.	7 36 mo.
Last Quarter..	21	4 31 eve.	3 31 eve.	2 31 eve.	1 31 eve	0 31 eve.
New Moon....	28	10 50 mo.	9 50 mo.	8 50 mo.	7 50 mo.	6 50 mo.

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			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
121	1	Tu	11 57 14	4 49	7 5	10 12	4 56	7 0	10 1	3 04	5 59	6 56	9 57	4 58	6 56	9 50	5 13	6 42	9 34	9 52
122	2	W	11 56 54	4 48	7 6	11 44	4 54	7 1	10 54	1 20	5 58	6 57	10 49	11 45	1 16	10 44	5 12	6 43	10 28	10 40
123	3	Th	11 56 47	4 46	7 7	11 48	4 53	7 2	11 39	2 04	5 56	6 58	11 34	11 55	2 06	11 30	5 11	6 44	11 16	11 29
124	4	Fr	11 56 41	4 45	7 8	mo.	4 52	7 3	mo.	2 58	5 55	6 59	mo.	mo.	4 59	6 55	mo.	5 10	6 45	11 57	mo.
125	5	Sa	11 56 36	4 44	7 9		4 51	7 5	16	3 47	5 54	7 0	12	46	4 58	6 56	85	9 06	6 45	mo.	20
126	6	S	11 56 31	4 42	7 11	534	4 49	7 6	47	4 39	5 53	7 1	44	1 38	4 57	6 57	415	8 46	6 46	33	1 13	
127	7	M	11 56 26	4 41	7 12	1 19	4 48	7 6	1 15	5 31	5 52	7 2	1 13	2 29	4 55	6 58	1 11	7 6	7 47	1 15	2 7	
128	8	Tu	11 56 22	4 40	7 13	1 42	4 47	7 7	1 40	6 22	5 51	7 3	1 39	3 20	4 54	6 59	1 38	7 6	7 47	1 35	2 58	
129	9	W	11 56 19	4 38	7 14	2 44	4 46	7 8	2 4	7 10	4 49	7 4	2 4	4 7	4 53	7 0	2 45	8 46	6 48	2 4	4 37	
130	10	Th	11 56 16	4 37	7 15	2 26	4 44	7 9	2 28	7 59	4 48	7 5	2 29	4 55	4 52	7 1	2 30	5 46	6 48	2 33	5 23	
131	11	Fr	11 56 14	4 36	7 16	2 49	4 43	7 10	2 53	8 46	4 47	7 6	2 55	5 43	4 51	7 2	2 57	5 46	6 49	3 3	5 53	
132	12	Sa	11 56 12	4 35	7 18	3 15	4 42	7 11	3 21	9 31	4 46	7 7	3 24	6 29	4 50	7 2	3 27	5 46	6 50	3 35	6 8	
133	13	S	11 56 10	4 33	7 19	3 45	4 41	7 12	3 52	10 15	4 45	7 8	3 56	7 12	4 49	7 3	4 05	5 46	6 51	4 11	6 50	
134	14	M	11 56 08	4 32	7 20	rises	4 40	7 13	rises	10 59	4 44	7 9	rises	7 53	4 49	7 4	rises	5 46	6 51	rises	7 33	
135	15	Tu	11 56 06	4 31	7 21	8 43	4 39	7 14	8 33	11 44	4 43	7 10	8 27	8 42	4 48	7 5	8 22	5 46	6 52	8 6	8 17	
136	16	W	11 56 04	4 30	7 22	9 38	4 38	7 15	9 28	ev 27	4 42	7 11	9 22	9 25	4 47	7 6	9 17	5 46	6 53	9 1	9 1	
137	17	Th	11 56 02	4 29	7 23	10 27	4 37	7 16	10 17	1 44	4 41	7 12	10 13	10 11	4 46	7 7	10 05	5 46	6 54	9 53	9 46	
138	18	Fr	11 56 00	4 28	7 24	11	4 36	7 17	11 0	2 34	4 40	7 13	10 56	10 58	4 45	7 8	10 52	5 46	6 54	10 39	10 34	
139	19	Sa	11 56 00	4 27	7 25	11 43	4 35	7 18	11 37	2 53	4 39	7 14	11 34	11 50	4 44	7 9	11 31	5 46	6 55	11 21	11 24	
140	20	S	11 56 00	4 26	mo.	4 34	7 19	mo.	3 45	4 38	7 15	mo.	ev	4 44	4 43	7 10	mo.	4 46	6 55	12 0	ev 18	
141	21	M	11 56 00	4 25	7 28	154	4 33	7 20	10	4 41	4 38	7 16	8	1 40	4 43	7 10		6 46	6 56	mo.	1 15	
142	22	Tu	11 56 02	4 24	7 29	434	4 32	7 21	41	5 40	4 37	7 17	40	2 38	4 42	7 11	394	5 57	6 57	36	2 16	
143	23	W	11 56 03	4 23	7 30	1 14	4 31	7 22	1 12	6 44	4 36	7 18	1 12	3 41	4 41	7 12	1 24	5 56	6 57	1 13	3 20	
144	24	Th	11 56 05	4 22	7 31	1 39	4 31	7 23	1 41	7 45	4 36	7 19	1 43	4 40	4 41	7 13	1 44	5 56	6 58	1 48	4 20	
145	25	Fr	11 56 06	4 22	7 32	2 04	4 30	7 24	2 15	8 44	4 35	7 20	2 15	5 41	4 40	7 14	2 04	5 55	6 59	2 28	5 21	
146	26	Sa	11 56 08	4 21	7 33	2 44	4 29	7 25	2 52	9 40	4 34	7 20	2 55	6 38	4 39	7 14	2 59	5 55	7 0	3 10	6 17	
147	27	S	11 56 10	4 20	7 34	3 54	4 29	7 26	3 34	10 35	4 34	7 21	3 38	7 31	4 39	7 15	3 43	5 54	7 0	3 56	7 8	
148	28	M	11 57 14	4 20	7 35	sets	4 28	7 27	sets	11 24	4 33	7 22	sets	8 18	4 38	7 16	sets	4 54	7 1	sets	8 0	
149	29	Tu	11 57 19	4 19	7 35	8 25	4 27	7 28	8 42	mo.	4 32	7 23	8 36	9 14	4 38	7 17	8 31	4 54	7 1	8 15	8 47	
150	30	W	11 57 24	4 18	7 36	9 04	4 27	7 28	9 30	12	4 32	7 23	9 25	9 57	4 37	7 17	9 20	4 53	7 2	9 6	9 31	
151	31	Th	11 57 29	4 18	7 37	10 21	4 26	7 29	10 12	594	4 31	7 24	10 8	10 40	4 37	7 18	10 44	4 53	7 2	9 54	10 17	

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	D.	INTER-COL. D. H. M.	EASTERN. D. H. M.	CENTRAL. D. H. M.	MOUNTAIN. D. H. M.	PACIFIC. D. H. M.
*5th. First Quarter..	4	*2 58 mo.	*1 58 mo.	*0 58 mo.	11 58 eve.	10 58 eve.
Full Moon....	12	11 38 eve.	10 38 eve.	9 38 eve.	8 38 eve.	7 38 eve.
Last Quarter..	19	8 57 eve.	7 57 eve.	6 57 eve.	5 57 eve.	4 57 eve.
New Moon...	26	9 27 eve.	8 27 eve.	7 27 eve.	6 27 eve.	5 27 eve.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Sun at Noon Mean Local time.	Calendar for Me., N. S., Ont., No. N. York, Mich., Wis., Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mon., Wash. N. Ore., N. Idaho.			Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, So. Michigan and Wisconsin, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.			Calendar for N. York city; Conn., New York, N. J., North'n R. I., Pa., N. J., eastern part of Ohio, Ind., and Ill., So. Iowa, Neb; N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.			Cal for Wash. D.C.; Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, Ind., Ill., N. Mo., Kas., Cent. Col. & Utah, C. Neb., C. Cal.			Calendar for Charleston, S. C., Ga., Ala., North Texas, So. Arkansas, South Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California	
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ln
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
152	1	Fr	H 57	3 54	7 38	10 46	4 25	7 30	1 46	3 17	7 32	10 42	11 24	4 36	7 19	10 39	4 52	7 27	10 29	11 11
153	2	Sa	H 57	4 44	7 39	11 20	4 25	7 30	2 30	3 17	7 32	11 13	mo.	4 36	7 19	11 11	4 52	7 27	11 1	11 44
154	3	S	H 57	5 44	7 40	11 45	4 25	7 31	3 13	3 17	7 32	11 41		4 36	7 20	11 40	4 52	7 27	11 36	mo.
155	4	M	H 58	6 44	7 40	mo.	4 24	7 32	3 55	3 17	7 32	mo.		4 35	7 21	mo.	4 52	7 27	4 mo.	28
156	5	Tu	H 58	7 44	7 41		7 24	7 33	6	4 42	4 29	7 27	6	4 35	7 21		6 4	5 27	5	1 16
157	6	W	H 58	8 24	7 42		7 24	7 33	30	5 31	4 29	7 28	31	4 34	7 22		3 14	5 17	5	33	2 7
158	7	Th	H 58	9 35	7 43		5 24	7 33	55	6 21	4 29	7 28	57	4 34	7 23		5 84	5 17	6	1 3	2 57
159	8	Fr	H 58	10 46	7 43		1 16	7 33	1 21	7 11	4 29	7 29	1 24	4 34	7 23		1 26	4 17	6	1 34	3 47
160	9	Sa	H 58	11 58	7 44		1 44	7 33		7 54	4 28	7 30	1 54	5 04	7 24		1 57	4 17	7	2 8	4 42
161	10	S	H 59	0 9	7 44		2 16	7 33	2 24	8 56	4 28	7 30	2 29	5 54	7 24		2 33	4 17	7	2 46	5 34
162	11	M	H 59	1 21	7 45		2 53	7 32	3 3	9 46	4 28	7 31	3 8	6 44	7 25		3 13	4 17	8	3 28	6 23
163	12	Tu	H 59	2 33	7 46		rises	7 32	rises	10 37	4 28	7 31	rises	7 32	7 25		rises	4 17	8	rises	7 11
164	13	W	H 59	3 46	7 46		4 22	7 32	8 13	11 25	4 28	7 32	8 8	8 19	7 26		8 34	5 17	8	7 47	8 1
165	14	Th	H 59	4 58	7 47		4 22	7 32	8 59	ev 12	4 28	7 32	8 54	9 11	7 26		8 50	5 17	9	8 37	8 47
166	15	Fr	I 0	6 11	7 47		4 22	7 32	9 36	1 04	4 28	7 32	9 33	9 58	7 26		9 29	5 17	9	9 19	9 32
167	16	Sa	I 0	7 23	7 47		4 22	7 32	10 12	1 42	4 28	7 33	10 10	10 44	7 27		10 8	5 17	9	10 0	10 21
168	17	S	I 0	8 36	7 48		4 22	7 33	10 44	2 35	4 28	7 33	10 43	11 31	7 27		10 42	5 17	10	10 38	11 6
169	18	M	I 0	9 49	7 48		4 22	7 33	11 15	3 25	4 28	7 33	11 15	ev 23	7 28		11 15	5 17	10	11 14	11 57
170	19	Tu	I 1	2 4	7 48		4 22	7 33	11 44	4 18	4 28	7 34	11 45	1 18	7 28		11 40	5 17	10	11 50	ev 52
171	20	W	I 1	5 14	7 49	mo.	4 23	7 34	mo.	5 16	4 29	7 34	mo.	2 14	7 28		mo.	5 17	10	mo.	1 51
172	21	Th	I 2	1 28	7 49		4 23	7 34		6 16	4 29	7 34	18	3 14	7 28		4 52	5 17	11	27	2 51
173	22	Fr	I 2	1 41	7 49		4 23	7 34	50	7 22	4 29	7 34	54	4 19	7 28		5 74	5 17	11	1 7	3 58
174	23	Sa	I 2	1 54	7 49		4 23	7 34	1 29	8 26	4 29	7 34	1 34	5 13	7 29		1 36	5 17	11	1 51	5 3
175	24	S	I 2	2 7	7 49		4 23	7 34	2 14	9 24	4 29	7 35	2 19	6 22	7 29		2 24	5 17	11	2 39	6 1
176	25	M	I 2	2 20	7 49		4 24	7 34	3 5	10 19	4 30	7 35	3 9	7 16	7 29		3 16	5 17	11	3 32	6 54
177	26	Tu	I 2	2 33	7 49		4 24	7 34	4 2	11 8	4 30	7 35	4 8	8 3	7 29		4 13	5 17	12	4 29	7 44
178	27	W	I 2	2 45	7 49		4 24	7 34	4 58	11 54	4 30	7 35	sets	8 51	7 29		sets	5 17	12	sets	8 30
179	28	Th	I 2	2 58	7 49		4 25	7 35	8 44	mo.	4 31	7 35	8 40	9 34	7 29		8 37	5 17	12	8 25	9 9
180	29	Fr	I 3	1 04	7 49		4 25	7 35	9 16	3 64	4 31	7 35	9 14	10 14	7 29		9 11	5 17	12	9 2	9 49
181	30	Sa	I 3	2 24	7 49		4 26	7 35	9 44	1 17	4 31	7 35	9 42	10 51	7 29		9 41	5 17	12	9 35	10 28

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	D.	INTER-COL. D. H. M.	EASTERN. D. H. M.	CENTRAL. D. H. M.	MOUNTAIN. D. H. M.	PACIFIC. D. H. M.
*19th. First Quarter..	4	8 13 eve.	7 13 eve	6 13 eve.	5 13 eve.	4 13 eve.
Full Moon....	12	9 22 mo.	8 22 mo.	7 22 mo.	6 22 mo	5 22 mo.
Last Quarter..	18	*1 31 mo.	*0 31 mo.	11 31 eve.	10 31 eve.	9 31 eve.
New Moon..	26	9 43 mo.	8 43 mo.	7 43 mo.	6 43 mo.	5 43 mo.

DAY OF YEAR	DAY OF MONTH	DAY OF WEEK	SUN AT NOON Mean Local time. H. M. S.	Calendar for Me., N. S., Ont., N. B., N. York, Mich., Wis., Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mon., Wash., N. Ore., N. Idaho. Sun rises H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, So. Michigan and Wisconsin, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon. Sun rises H. M.	Sun sets H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. Boston H. M.	Calendar for N. York city: So. New York, Conn., R. I., Pa., N. J., North-ern part of Ohio, Ind., and Ill., So. Iowa, Neb., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal. Sun rises H. M.	Sun sets H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. N. Y H. M.	Cal for Wash., D.C.; Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, Ind., Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Cent. Col., C Utah, C. Neb., C. Cal. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	Calendar for Charleston, S. C., Georgia, Ala., Miss., South Ark., North Louisiana, North Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California Sun rises. H. M.	Sun, sets H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. Ch'ton H. M.
182	1	S	12 3 34	4 18	7 49	10 11	4 26	7 40	10 9	1 57	4 32	7 35	10 7	11 30	4 38	7 29	10 74	5 55	7 12	10 5	11 5
183	2	M	12 3 45	4 19	7 49	10 33	4 26	7 40	10 34	2 34	4 32	7 35	10 34	mo.	4 38	7 29	10 34	5 55	7 12	10 35	mo.	6
184	3	Tu	12 3 56	4 19	7 49	10 55	4 27	7 40	10 57	3 14	4 33	7 34	10 59		4 39	7 29	11 04	5 56	7 12	11 4		
185	4	W	12 4 7	4 20	7 48	11 18	4 28	7 40	11 23	3 53	4 33	7 34	11 25		4 39	7 28	11 27	4 56	7 11	11 33		28
186	5	Th	12 4 18	4 21	7 48	11 44	4 29	7 39	11 50	4 42	4 34	7 34	11 53		4 40	7 28	11 5C	4 57	7 11	mo.		1 16
187	6	Fr	12 4 28	4 21	7 48	mo.	4 29	7 39	mo.	5 33	4 35	7 34	mo.		4 41	7 28	mo.	4 57	7 11		5	2 9
188	7	Sa	12 4 38	4 22	7 47		4 30	7 39		6 27	4 35	7 33		24	4 42	7 28		4 58	7 11		40	3 3
189	8	S	12 4 47	4 23	7 47		4 30	7 38	58	7 26	4 36	7 33	1 2		4 34	4 27	1 74	4 58	7 11	1 21	4	4 2
190	9	M	12 4 57	4 24	7 46	1 31	4 31	7 38	1 42	8 27	4 37	7 33	1 47		5 24	4 42	1 27	1 59	7 11	2 8	5	4
191	10	Tu	12 5 5	4 25	7 46	2 22	4 32	7 38	2 33	9 28	4 37	7 32	2 37		6 21	4 43	1 27	2 44	7 10	3 0	6	5
192	11	W	12 5 13	4 26	7 45	3 24	4 33	7 37	3 35	10 18	4 38	7 32	3 40		7 15	4 44	2 26	3 45	7 10	4 0	6	53
193	12	Th	12 5 21	4 27	7 45	rises	4 33	7 37	rises	11 8	4 39	7 31	rises		8 3	4 44	2 26	rises	5 09	10 rises		7 44
194	13	Fr	12 5 28	4 27	7 44	8 19	4 34	7 36	8 13	11 55	4 39	7 31	8 10		8 53	4 45	2 26	8 85	5 08	10	7	8 31
195	14	Sa	12 5 35	4 28	7 43	8 50	4 35	7 36	8 47	ev	4 40	7 30	8 45		9 42	4 46	2 25	8 44	5 27	9	7 59	9 17
196	15	S	12 5 42	4 29	7 43	9 18	4 36	7 35	9 17	1 29	4 41	7 30	9 17		10 25	4 46	2 24	9 16	5 27	9	8 38	10 1
197	16	M	12 5 47	4 30	7 42	9 48	4 37	7 34	9 49	2 10	4 42	7 29	9 50		11 11	4 47	2 24	9 50	5 27	9	9 15	10 47
198	17	Tu	12 5 53	4 30	7 41	10 16	4 37	7 34	10 20	3 44	4 43	7 29	10 21	ev	11 48	4 47	2 23	10 23	5 26	9	9 52	11 35
199	18	W	12 5 58	4 31	7 40	10 47	4 38	7 33	10 53	3 54	4 44	7 28	10 56		53	4 49	2 23	10 58	5 25	9	10 37	ev 27
200	19	Th	12 6 2	4 32	7 40	11 23	4 39	7 32	11 31	4 54	4 44	7 27	11 34		1 52	4 50	2 22	11 38	5 25	9	11 50	1 20
201	20	Fr	12 6 6	4 33	7 39	mo.	4 40	7 31	mo.	5 57	4 45	7 26	mo.		2 55	4 51	2 21	mo.	5 26	9	6	mo.	2 33
202	21	Sa	12 6 9	4 34	7 38		4 41	7 30	13	7 54	4 46	7 26		17	4	4 52	2 21		5 26	9	36	3 41
203	22	S	12 6 12	4 35	7 37		4 42	7 30	1 0	8 44	7 25	1 5			5	4 52	2 20	1 10	5 26	9	1 26	4 48
204	23	M	12 6 14	4 36	7 36	1 44	4 43	7 29	1 54	9	8 48	7 24	2 0		6	4 53	2 19	2	5 25	9	2 21	5 46
205	24	Tu	12 6 16	4 37	7 35	2 43	4 44	7 28	2 53	10	4 48	7 23	2 58		7	4 54	2 18	3	5 25	9	3 18	6 37
206	25	W	12 6 17	4 39	7 34	3 44	4 45	7 27	3 53	10 50	4 49	7 23	3 57		7 45	4 55	2 18	3 35	5 87	9	4 15	7 24
207	26	Th	12 6 17	4 40	7 33	sets	4 46	7 26	sets	11 29	4 50	7 22	sets		8 25	4 56	2 17	sets	5 97	9	3 sets	8 5
208	27	Fr	12 6 17	4 41	7 32	7 50	4 47	7 25	7 46	mo.	4 51	7 21	7 44		9	4 57	2 16	7 41	5 10	9	7 35	8 42
209	28	Sa	12 6 16	4 42	7 31	8 15	4 48	7 24	8 13		4 52	7 20	8 12		9 42	4 58	2 15	8 10	5 10	9	8 7	9 17
210	29	S	12 6 15	4 43	7 30	8 37	4 49	7 23	8 36		4 53	7 19	8 36		10 19	4 58	2 14	8 36	5 11	7	8 35	9 54
211	30	M	12 6 13	4 44	7 28	9	4 50	7 22	9	1	4 54	7 18	9		10 52	4 59	2 13	9	5 12	7	9	10 29
212	31	Tu	12 6 11	4 45	7 27	9 23	4 51	7 21	9 25	1 58	4 55	7 17	9 26		11 31	4 59	2 12	9 30	5 12	6 59	9 35	11 5

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COL. D. H. M.	EASTERN. D. H. M.	CENTRAL. D. H. M.	MOUNTAIN. D. H. M.	PACIFIC. D. H. M.
First Quarter..	3	0 45 eve.	11 45 mo.	10 45 mo.	9 45 mo.	8 45 mo.
Full Moon....	10	5 30 eve.	4 30 eve	3 30 eve.	2 30 eve.	1 30 eve.
Last Quarter..	17	7 46 mo	6 46 mo.	5 46 mo.	4 46 mo.	3 46 mo.
New Moon....	24	11 52 eve.	10 52 eve.	9 52 eve.	8 52 eve.	7 52 eve.

DAY OF YEAR	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Calendar for Me., N. H., Vt., N. Y., Mich., Wis., Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mon., Wash. Ore., N. Idaho. Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Calendar for Boston, Mass., Rhode Island, Connecticut, Central New York, Michigan and Wisconsin, So. and North Iowa, Wyoming, N. Idaho, So. Oregon. Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston	Calendar for N. York city; So. New York, N. Penn., N. Jer., Northern part of Ohio, Ind., and Ill. So. Iowa, Neb., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal. Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Cal for Wash. D. C.; Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, Ind., Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Cent. Col., C. Utah, C. Neb., C. Cal. Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Calendar for Charleston, S. C., Georgia, Ala., Miss., La., Texas, North Louisiana, So. Col., So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'st'n.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
213	1	W	5 9	7 26	9 47	4 52	7 20	9 52	2 35	4 56	7 16	9 55	mo.	5	7 17	9 58	5 13	7 35	9 58	10 6	11 47
214	2	Th	5 10	7 25	10 44	4 53	7 18	10 11	3 15	4 57	7 14	10 14		5	7 17	10 18	5 14	7 34	10 29	mo.	
215	3	Fr	5 11	7 23	10 45	4 54	7 17	10 54	4 14	4 58	7 13	10 58	1 05	5	7 16	11 35	5 15	7 33	11 16	34	
216	4	Sa	5 12	7 22	11 24	4 55	7 16	11 34	4 52	4 59	7 12	11 39	1 50	5	7 15	11 44	5 15	7 32	11 59	1 27	
217	5	S	5 12	7 21	mo.	4 56	7 15	mo.	5 15	5 0	7 11	mo.	2 49	5	7 13	mo.	5 16	7 31	mo.	2 27	
218	6	M	5 12	7 19	10 4	4 57	7 14	10 21	6 53	5 1	7 10	10 25	3 50	5	7 12	10 32	5 17	7 30	10 48	3 29	
219	7	Tu	5 13	7 18	1 7	4 58	7 12	1 18	7 59	5 2	7 9	1 23	4 55	5	7 11	1 28	5 17	7 29	1 44	4 37	
220	8	W	5 13	7 16	2 11	4 59	7 11	2 21	9 05	5 3	7 7	2 25	5 58	5	7 9	2 30	5 18	7 28	2 44	5 38	
221	9	Th	5 14	7 15	3 23	5 0	7 10	3 31	9 57	5 4	7 8	3 34	6 55	5	7 7	3 38	5 19	7 26	3 50	6 32	
222	10	Fr	5 14	7 14	rises	5 1	7 8	rises	10 50	5 5	7 5	rises	7 45	5	7 5	rises	5 19	7 25	rises	7 24	
223	11	Sa	5 15	7 12	7 19	5 2	7 7	7 17	11 37	5 6	7 4	7 16	8 32	5	7 3	7 20	5 20	7 23	7 11	8 13	
224	12	S	5 15	7 11	7 49	5 3	7 6	7 49	ev 21	5 7	7 2	7 49	9 19	5	7 1	7 55	5 21	7 22	7 48	8 55	
225	13	M	5 16	7 9	8 19	5 4	7 4	8 22	1 05	5 8	7 1	8 23	10	5	6 59	8 24	5 21	7 20	8 28	9 41	
226	14	Tu	5 17	7 7	8 50	5 5	7 3	8 55	1 55	5 9	7 0	8 58	10 49	5	6 58	9 0	5 22	7 18	9 8	10 26	
227	15	W	5 17	7 6	9 23	5 6	7 1	9 31	2 44	5 10	6 58	9 34	11 40	5	6 54	9 38	5 23	7 16	9 39	11 15	
228	16	Th	5 18	7 4	10 3	5 7	7 0	10 12	3 36	5 11	6 57	10 17	ev 34	5	6 52	10 21	5 23	7 14	10 34	ev 9	
229	17	Fr	5 18	7 3	10 49	5 8	6 58	11 0	4 37	5 12	6 55	11 5	1 36	5	6 52	11 0	5 24	7 13	11 25	1 11	
230	18	Sa	5 19	7 1	11 41	5 10	6 57	11 51	5 44	5 13	6 54	11 57	2 42	5	6 51	mo.	5 25	7 12	mo.	2 20	
231	19	S	5 20	7 0	mo.	5 11	6 55	mo.	6 49	5 14	6 53	mo.	3 46	5	6 50		5 25	7 10		3 25	
232	20	M	5 20	6 58	0 36	5 12	6 54	0 46	7 53	5 15	6 51	0 51	4 49	5	6 48	0 56	5 26	7 9	1 12	4 31	
233	21	Tu	5 21	6 56	1 36	5 13	6 52	1 45	8 49	5 16	6 50	1 50	5 46	5	6 47	1 54	5 27	7 8	2 8	5 26	
234	22	W	5 22	6 55	2 38	5 14	6 51	2 48	9 39	5 17	6 48	2 50	6 37	5	6 45	2 54	5 28	7 6	3 5	6 16	
235	23	Th	5 22	6 53	3 42	5 15	6 49	3 48	10 23	5 17	6 47	3 51	7 20	5	6 44	3 55	5 28	7 5	4 2	6 58	
236	24	Fr	5 23	6 51	4 46	5 16	6 48	4 50	11 5	5 18	6 45	4 52	7 59	5	6 43	4 54	5 29	7 3	4 59	7 37	
237	25	Sa	5 24	6 49	sets	5 17	6 46	sets	11 38	5 19	6 44	sets	8 33	5	6 41	sets	5 30	7 2	sets	8 14	
238	26	S	5 25	6 48	7 0	5 18	6 44	7 7	mo.	5 20	6 42	7 7	9 11	5	6 40	7 7	5 30	7 0	6 32	8 47	
239	27	M	5 25	6 46	7 28	5 19	6 43	7 31	12 5	5 21	6 41	7 32	9 45	5	6 38	7 33	5 31	6 58	7 37	9 20	
240	28	Tu	5 26	6 44	7 52	5 20	6 41	7 57	47	5 22	6 39	7 59	10 19	5	6 37	8 0	5 32	6 56	8 8	9 55	
241	29	W	5 27	6 42	8 18	5 21	6 39	8 24	1 23	5 23	6 37	8 27	10 57	5	6 35	8 30	5 32	6 54	8 40	10 34	
242	30	Th	5 28	6 41	8 48	5 22	6 38	8 56	2 2	5 24	6 36	9 0	11 39	5	6 34	9 4	5 33	6 52	9 16	11 14	
243	31	Fr	5 29	6 39	9 23	5 23	6 36	9 32	2 43	5 25	6 34	9 36	mo.	5	6 32	9 41	5 33	6 50	9 55	mo	

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
244	1	Sa	11 59	5 22	6 37	5 24	6 35	5 26	6 33	5 28	6 31	5 34	6 25
245	2	S	11 59	5 23	6 35	5 26	6 33	5 27	6 31	5 29	6 29	5 35	6 24
246	3	M	11 59	5 25	6 33	5 27	6 31	5 28	6 29	5 30	6 28	5 35	6 22
247	4	Tu	11 58	5 26	6 32	5 28	6 29	5 29	6 28	5 31	6 26	5 36	6 21
248	5	W	11 58	5 27	6 30	5 29	6 28	5 30	6 26	5 32	6 25	5 37	6 20
249	6	Th	11 58	5 28	6 28	5 30	6 26	5 31	6 25	5 33	6 23	5 37	6 19
250	7	Fr	11 58	5 29	6 26	5 31	6 24	5 32	6 23	5 34	6 22	5 38	6 17
251	8	Sa	11 57	5 31	6 24	5 32	6 22	5 33	6 21	5 35	6 21	5 39	6 16
252	9	S	11 57	5 32	6 22	5 33	6 21	5 34	6 20	5 36	6 18	5 40	6 13
253	10	M	11 56	5 33	6 20	5 34	6 19	5 35	6 18	5 37	6 17	5 41	6 12
254	11	Tu	11 56	5 34	6 19	5 35	6 17	5 36	6 16	5 38	6 15	5 41	6 11
255	12	W	11 56	5 35	6 17	5 36	6 15	5 37	6 15	5 39	6 14	5 42	6 9
256	13	Th	11 55	5 36	6 15	5 37	6 14	5 38	6 13	5 40	6 12	5 43	6 7
257	14	Fr	11 55	5 38	6 13	5 38	6 12	5 39	6 11	5 41	6 10	5 43	6 6
258	15	Sa	11 55	5 39	6 11	5 39	6 10	5 40	6 9	5 42	6 8	5 44	6 5
259	16	S	11 54	5 40	6 9	5 40	6 8	5 41	6 7	5 43	6 6	5 45	6 4
260	17	M	11 54	5 41	6 7	5 41	6 5	5 42	6 4	5 44	6 3	5 46	6 2
261	18	Tu	11 54	5 42	6 5	5 43	6 3	5 43	6 3	5 45	6 1	5 47	6 0
262	19	W	11 53	5 44	6 3	5 44	6 1	5 44	6 1	5 46	5 59	5 48	5 58
263	20	Th	11 53	5 45	6 1	5 45	6 0	5 45	6 0	5 47	5 58	5 49	5 57
264	21	Fr	11 53	5 46	6 0	5 46	5 58	5 46	5 59	5 48	5 56	5 50	5 55
265	22	Sa	11 52	5 47	5 58	5 47	5 56	5 47	5 58	5 49	5 55	5 51	5 54
266	23	S	11 52	5 48	5 56	5 48	5 55	5 48	5 56	5 50	5 54	5 52	5 53
267	24	M	11 52	5 49	5 54	5 49	5 54	5 49	5 54	5 51	5 53	5 53	5 51
268	25	Tu	11 51	5 51	5 52	5 50	5 53	5 50	5 53	5 52	5 51	5 54	5 50
269	26	W	11 51	5 52	5 50	5 51	5 51	5 51	5 52	5 53	5 50	5 55	5 48
270	27	Th	11 51	5 53	5 48	5 52	5 49	5 52	5 50	5 54	5 48	5 56	5 47
271	28	Fr	11 50	5 54	5 47	5 53	5 47	5 53	5 48	5 55	5 46	5 57	5 45
272	29	Sa	11 50	5 55	5 45	5 54	5 46	5 54	5 46	5 56	5 44	5 58	5 43
273	30	S	11 50	5 57	5 43	5 56	5 44	5 55	5 44	5 57	5 43	5 59	5 42

MOON'S PHASES.		INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
*2d.	D.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
First Quarter..	1	*3 56 mo.	*2 56 mo.	*1 56 mo.	*0 56 mo.	11 56 eve.
Full Moon....	9	1 6 eve.	0 6 eve.	11 6 mo.	10 6 mo.	9 06 mo.
Last Quarter..	15	4 57 eve.	3 57 eve.	2 57 eve.	1 57 eve.	0 57 eve.
New Moon....	23	3 57 eve.	2 57 eve.	1 57 eve.	0 57 eve.	11 57 mo.

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Sun rises.		Sun sets.		Sun rises.		Sun sets.		H. W. N. Y.		Moon sets.		Sun rises.		Sun sets.		Moon sets.					
H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
5	28	6	31	5	26	6	33	8	26	10	20	5	28	6	33	10	15	11	59	5	65
5	29	6	29	5	27	6	31	1	20	11	11	5	27	6	31	11	6	11	59	5	75
5	30	6	28	5	28	6	29	2	18	mo.		5	26	6	29	mo.		11	59	5	85
5	31	6	26					3	24		8	5	29	6	28			11	58	5	95
5	32	6	25	5	30	6	26	4	30	1	12	5	30	6	26	1	8	11	58	5	105
5	33	6	23	5	31	6	25	5	33	2	22	5	31	6	25	2	9	11	58	5	115
5	34	6	22	5	33	6	23	5	33	2	22	5	32	6	23	2	19	11	58	5	125
5	35	6	21	5	34	6	21	7	32	3	39	5	33	6	21	3	32	11	58	5	135
5	36	6	20	5	35	6	20	8	13	4	39	5	34	6	20	rises		11	57	5	145
5	37	6	18	5	35	6	18	8	56	5	55	5	35	6	18	6	53	11	57	5	155
5	38	6	17	5	36	6	16	9	40	7	32	5	36	6	17	7	35	11	56	5	165
5	39	6	15	5	37	6	15	10	40	8	13	5	37	6	15	8	17	11	56	5	175
5	40	6	14	5	38	6	13	11	21	9	1	5	38	6	13	9	6	11	56	5	185
5	41	6	12	5	39	6	11	11	58	9	51	5	40	6	12	9	56	11	55	5	195
5	42	6	11	5	40	6	9	12	45	10	47	5	41	6	10	10	53	11	55	5	205
5	43	6	9	5	42	6	8	1	45	11	45	5	42	6	8	11	50	11	55	5	215
5	44	6	7	5	43	6	6	2	45	mo.		5	43	6	7	mo.		11	54	5	225
5	45	6	6	5	44	6	4	3	45	1	45	5	44	6	6	1	48	11	54	5	235
5	46	6	4	5	44	6	3	4	45	2	43	5	45	6	4	2	45	11	53	5	245
5	47	6	3	5	45	6	1	5	45	3	42	5	46	6	3	3	43	11	53	5	255
5	48	6	1	5	46	6	0	6	47	4	40	5	47	6	1	4	40	11	52	5	265
5	49	5	59	5	47	5	58	7	26	5	37	5	48	5	59	5	35	11	52	5	275
5	50	5	58	5	48	5	56	8	19	6	32	5	49	5	58	6	29	11	51	5	285
5	51	5	56	5	49	5	55	9	11	7	26	5	50	5	56	7	22	11	51	5	295
5	52	5	55	5	50	5	53	9	59	8	18	5	51	5	55	8	11	11	50	5	305
5	53	5	53	5	51	5	52	10	45	9	11	5	52	5	53	8	58	11	50	5	315
5	54	5	51	5	52	5	50	11	31	9	59	5	53	5	51	9	45	11	49	5	325
5	55	5	50	5	53	5	48	11	11	10	45	5	54	5	50	10	32	11	49	5	335
5	56	5	48	5	54	5	46	11	58	11	32	5	55	5	48	11	20	11	48	5	345
5	57	5	46	5	55	5	44	11	45	12	20	5	56	5	46	12	11	11	48	5	355
5	58	5	44	5	56	5	43	12	35	mo.		5	57	5	44	mo.		11	47	5	365

10th Month. OCTOBER. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.		INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
	D.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
First Quarter..	1	5 10 eve.	4 10 eve.	3 10 eve.	2 10 eve.	1 10 eve.
Full Moon....	8	9 18 mo.	8 18 mo.	7 18 mo.	6 18 mo.	5 18 mo.
Last Quarter..	15	5 51 mo.	4 51 mo.	3 51 mo.	2 51 mo.	1 51 mo.
New Moon...	23	9 27 mo.	8 27 mo.	7 27 mo.	6 27 mo.	5 27 mo.
First Quarter..	31	4 17 mo.	3 17 mo.	2 17 mo.	1 17 mo.	0 17 mo.

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			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
274	1	M	11 49 42	5 58	5 41	10 45	5 57	5 42	10 54	3 56	5 56	5 43	10 59	55	5 55	5 43	11 35	5 54	5 45	11 17		29
275	2	Tu	11 49 23	5 59	5 39	11 54	5 58	5 40	12 0	4 56	5 57	5 41	mo.	1 54	5 56	5 42	mo.	5 54	5 44	mo.	1	31
276	3	W	11 49 4	6	5 37	mo.	5 59	5 39	mo.	5 58	5 58	5 39	4	2 56	5 57	5 40	85	5 55	5 42	19	2	34
277	4	Th	11 48 45	6	5 35	1 36	6	5 37	1 9	7 55	5 59	5 38	1 12	4 25	5 58	5 39	1 15	5 56	5 41	1 23	3	41
278	5	Fr	11 48 27	6	5 33	2 19	6	5 35	2 22	8 86	6	5 36	2 24	5	5 59	5 37	2 26	5 57	5 40	2 31	4	46
279	6	Sa	11 48 10	6	5 32	3 33	6	5 33	3 34	9 46	1	5 35	3 35	6	26	6	0 35	5 58	5 39	3 37	5	42
280	7	S	11 47 52	6	5 30	4 52	6	5 32	4 51	10 16	2	5 33	4 50	6	57	6	1 34	4 50	5 58	4 48	6	34
281	8	M	11 47 35	6	5 28	rises	6	5 30	rises	10 51	3	5 31	rises	7	46	6	2 32	rises	5 59	5 36	7	21
282	9	Tu	11 47 19	6	5 26	5 46	6	5 28	6 2	11 39	4	5 30	6 5	8	34	6	3 31	6	0	5 35	6	20
283	10	W	11 47 3	6	5 25	6 37	6	5 27	6 46	ev 27	5	5 28	6 51	9	25	6	4 29	6	55	0 33	7	8
284	11	Th	11 46 47	6	5 23	7 29	6	5 25	7 39	1 18	6	5 27	7 44	10	15	6	5 28	7	49	1 32	8	4
285	12	Fr	11 46 32	6	5 21	8 23	6	5 23	8 33	2 11	8	5 25	8 38	11	6	6	5 26	8	43	2 31	8	59
286	13	Sa	11 46 13	6	5 19	9 23	6	5 22	9 33	3 4	6	5 23	9 38	ev	16	7	5 25	9	36	3 30	9	57
287	14	S	11 45 56	6	5 18	10 25	6	5 20	10 33	4 0	6	5 22	10 38	11	59	8	5 23	10	42	4 26	10	55
288	15	M	11 45 39	6	5 16	11 26	6	5 19	11 33	4 56	6	5 20	11 37	1	54	6	5 22	11	40	5 27	11	51
289	16	Tu	11 45 23	6	5 14	mo.	6	5 17	mo.	5 53	6	5 19	mo.	2	51	6	5 21	mo.	6	5 26	mo.	
290	17	W	11 45 7	6	5 12	31	6	5 15	36	6 49	6	5 17	38	3	46	6	5 19	41	6	5 25	49	3
291	18	Th	11 45 13	6	5 11	1 32	6	5 14	1 35	7 40	6	5 16	1 36	4	37	6	5 18	1 38	6	5 24	1 43	4
292	19	Fr	11 45 26	6	5 9	2 31	6	5 12	2 33	8 29	6	5 14	2 33	5	26	6	5 16	2 34	6	5 23	2 36	4
293	20	Sa	11 44 52	6	5 7	3 26	6	5 11	3 25	9 26	6	5 13	3 25	6	10	6	5 15	3 25	6	5 22	3 24	5
294	21	S	11 44 42	6	5 5	4 30	6	5 9	4 28	9 52	6	5 12	4 27	6	50	6	5 13	4 25	6	5 21	4 21	6
295	22	M	11 44 33	6	5 4	5 32	6	5 7	5 27	10 34	6	5 9	5 25	7	30	6	5 11	5 23	6	5 19	5 17	7
296	23	Tu	11 44 24	6	5 2	6 26	6	5 5	6 26	11 16	6	5 7	6 23	8	6	6	5 8	6	20	5 18	6 11	7
297	24	W	11 44 17	6	5 1	sets	6	5 3	sets	11 50	6	5 5	sets	8	47	6	5 6	10	sets	5 17	sets	8
298	25	Th	11 44 10	6	4 59	6 46	6	5 3	6 14	mo.	6	5 5	6 18	9	28	6	5 6	20	5	5 16	6 37	9
299	26	Fr	11 44 3	6	4 58	6 47	6	5 2	6 58	3 16	6	5 4	7 3	10	9	6	5 5	21	5	5 15	7 23	9
300	27	Sa	11 43 58	6	4 56	7 39	6	5 1	7 50	1 12	6	5 3	7 55	10	53	6	5 4	22	5	5 14	8 15	10
301	28	S	11 43 53	6	4 55	8 39	6	4 59	8 48	1 59	6	5 2	8 52	11	42	6	5 3	23	5	5 13	9 11	11
302	29	M	11 43 49	6	4 53	9 42	6	4 57	9 50	2 45	6	5 1	9 54	mo.		6	5 2	24	5	5 12	10 10	mo.
303	30	Tu	11 43 45	6	4 52	10 49	6	4 56	10 56	3 36	6	4 59	10 59	3	46	6	5 1	25	5	5 11	11 12	9
304	31	W	11 43 43	6	4 51	12 0	6	4 55	mo.	4 33	6	4 58	mo.	4	32	6	5 0	26	5	5 10	mo.	1

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
*21st.						
First Quarter..	6	7 0 eve.	6 0 eve.	5 0 eve.	4 0 eve.	3 0 eve.
Full Moon....	13	10 37 eve.	9 37 eve.	8 37 eve.	7 37 eve.	6 37 eve.
Last Quarter..	22	3 17 mo.	2 17 mo.	1 17 mo.	0 17 mo.	*11 17 eve.
New Moon....	29	1 35 eve.	0 35 eve.	11 35 mo.	10 35 mo.	9 35 mo.

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			h. m. s.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton
				h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
305	1	Th	11 43 41	6 38	4 49	mo.	6 33	4 54	4	5 26	4 57	6	2 30	6 27	5 0	96	5 32	5 9	15	2 8
306	2	Fr	11 43 40	6 40	4 48	1 13	6 34	4 53	1 15	6 32	4 56	1 16	3 31	6 28	4 59	1 17	6 19	5 8	1 21	3 9
307	3	Sa	11 43 40	6 41	4 47	2 25	6 36	4 51	2 25	7 36	4 54	2 25	4 32	6 29	4 58	2 25	6 19	5 8	2 25	4 13
308	4	S	11 43 40	6 42	4 45	3 42	6 37	4 50	3 40	8 36	4 53	3 39	5 33	6 31	4 57	3 38	6 20	5 7	3 34	5 13
309	5	M	11 43 41	6 44	4 44	5 06	6 38	4 49	4 55	9 33	6 35	4 52	6 7	6 32	4 56	4 51	6 21	5 6	4 43	6 10
310	6	Tu	11 43 41	6 45	4 42	6 17	6 39	4 48	6 11	10 28	6 36	4 51	7	7 24	6 33	4 55	6 46	6 22	5 5	7 1
311	7	W	11 43 47	6 47	4 41	rises	6 41	4 47	rises	11 18	6 37	4 50	8 12	6 34	4 54	rises	6 23	5 4	rises	7 54
312	8	Th	11 43 50	6 48	4 40	6	8 6	4 45	6 19	ev 9	6 38	4 49	6 24	9	6 35	4 53	6 29	6 24	6 44	8 44
313	9	Fr	11 43 55	6 49	4 39	7	8 6	4 44	7 18	1	6 40	4 48	7 23	9	6 36	4 52	7 28	6 25	7 43	9 33
314	10	Sa	11 44	6 51	4 38	8 11	6 44	4 43	8 20	1 52	6 41	4 47	8 25	10	6 36	4 51	8 28	6 26	8 42	10 23
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Full Moon....	13	6 42 eve.	5 42 eve.	4 42 eve.	3 42 eve.	2 42 eve.
Last Quarter..	21	8 1 eve.	7 1 eve.	6 1 eve.	5 1 eve.	4 1 eve.
New Moon..	28	9 48 eve.	8 48 eve.	7 48 eve.	6 48 eve.	5 48 eve.

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Susannah Wesley.

[The mother of the Wesleys. Susannah Annesley before her marriage. From the original painting in the Book Steward's room, London, purchased by the late Dr. Jobson.]

II.

The Methodist Episcopal Church.

We come with fervent zeal
Beneath thy hallowed dome,
The pledge of our eternal weal,
Our happy home.
—*Singleton.*

THE closing century has witnessed a phenomenal growth in American Methodism. The year 1800 opened upon a denomination which was numerically feeble in the New World. Throughout its entire boundaries, extending from Massachusetts to South Carolina, there were only eight Conferences—the forerunners of the one hundred and forty-seven annual organizations now existing in the Church. The whole number of itinerants, riding on horseback through the forests and over the hills of the Atlantic seaboard, was but two hundred and eighty-eight—the total being less than the respective membership of at least ten Annual Conferences of the present day. The lay membership of that time was correspondingly small. Including both white and colored members, the grand total was but 64,894, or less than the present total of probationers and full members in such Conferences as the Central Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia, the East Ohio, the Illinois, the Indiana, and the Ohio. Though the Church had been at work in the United States for nearly a generation, it was yet an organization struggling for a foothold.

The spirit of zeal was, however, a mark of the Methodism of 1800. Its ministry was a company of baptized and brave exhorters, and the holy fervor of its laity is a matter of enduring record. The revival was the agency to which the Church looked for its increase; and of the great outpouring of the Spirit, which began at the General Conference of 1800 and was of long continuance, one of the historians of the Church writes as follows:

This year and the two following were eminently distinguished for the outpouring of the Spirit of God and the enlargement of his work in various directions. . . . It seems that during the session of the General Conference much good had been done by the public and private labors of the preachers. . . . During the Conference a work of God commenced in that section of Baltimore called Old Town. Meetings were held here in private houses, which were attended by some of the preachers when not engaged in the business of the Conference, by which means several souls were brought to the knowledge of the truth. From this beginning the work spread in different directions through the city, in the churches as well as in private houses. Such a glorious work had not been seen in Baltimore for several years. . . . About two weeks after the adjournment of the General Conference an Annual Conference was held at Duck Creek Cross Roads. . . . Here the Lord wrought powerfully. While the members of the Conference were transacting their business in a private house, some of the younger traveling and some local preachers were almost constantly engaged in preaching to the people, exhorting and praying with them; and . . . at the church the meeting was held without intermission for forty-five hours. Often during these meetings the voice of the preacher was drowned either by the cries of the distressed or the shouts of the redeemed. As these effects were new to many, they at first looked on with silent astonishment, until, before they were fully aware of it, both saints and sinners would be seized with a shaking and trembling, and finally prostrated helpless upon the floor. The result of these exercises was that not less than one hundred and fifty souls were converted to God during the session of the Conference. . . . From this the work spread with great rapidity through the Eastern Shore of Maryland and into the lower counties of the State of Delaware. . . . Nor was the revival confined to this part of the country. In Philadelphia, in various circuits in the vicinity of Baltimore, in the State of Vermont, in some portions of Canada, Connecticut, and New Hampshire, the Spirit of the Lord was poured out, and many, very many, sinners were brought to the knowledge of the truth. It seems, indeed, that most of the preachers had received a new baptism of the Holy Spirit—like that which had been showered upon Calvin Wooster, and others in Canada, the preceding year; and wherever they went they carried the holy fire with them, and God wrought wonders by their instrumentality.*

The General Conference.

THE ever-memorable "Christmas Conference" was held at Baltimore in 1784. At the call of Freeborn Garrettson and others the scattered preachers of unorganized Methodism gathered for consultation. Nearly sixty itinerant ministers responded to the summons. They began their session on Friday, December 24, at 10 A. M., in the historic "Lovely Lane Chapel." The

* Bangs's *History of the Methodist Episcopal Church*, Vol. II., pp. 98–101.

chief presiding officer was Thomas Coke, lately sent by Wesley to the New World as "superintendent." In the conviction that circumstances made it best for them to become an independent body, they formed themselves into an organization to which they gave the name of the "Methodist Episcopal Church." Francis Asbury was elected and consecrated as superintendent. Three preachers were elected deacons, and twelve were ordained elders. The session apparently lasted till January 3, 1785. "We ended," says Whatcoat, "our Conference in great peace and unanimity." And thus sprang into existence a new Church, whose teachings have since blessed all nations of the earth.

This "Christmas Conference"—though there appears to be some difference of view in the interpretation of terms—is held by various historians of Methodism to be the first General Conference of the Church. In 1789 the Annual Conferences established a "Council," composed of bishops and presiding elders; in 1790 it again met. The opposition to it, however, became so strong that it was abandoned and a General Conference was decided upon. The record of these succeeding quadrennial gatherings is contained in the following summary:

1792. Second General Conference (if the "Christmas Conference" be regarded as the first).—Held in Baltimore, November 1–15. Composed of all preachers in full connection. Coke and Asbury presided. Discipline revised. Two thirds vote necessary to abolish an old rule or make new one; majority might alter or amend any rule. Regular General Conferences ordered; Annual Conferences distinguished as "District Conferences." Supernumerary preachers defined. Provision made for election, consecration, and trial of bishops. Presiding elders to be appointed by bishop; their powers defined; term not more than four years on same district. Preachers' wives made claimants on funds for sixty-four dollars yearly. Church letters provided for. Several days' debate on James O'Kelly's resolution to restrict episcopal appointing power. O'Kelly withdrew. John Dickins continued as superintendent of printing. Appropriations to Cokesbury College and to distressed preachers.

1796. Third General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, beginning October 20. Continued two weeks. Members, "about a hundred" (Asbury); 120 (Bangs). Coke and Asbury presided. Address received from the British Conference. The boundaries of six Annual Conferences determined. Deed of settlement for church edifices proposed. Qualifications for elder's orders defined. Directions given the "book steward" at Philadelphia as to printing books. The *Methodist Magazine* recommended. Plan of education and general rules for seminaries proposed. The Chartered Fund originated (incorporated in Philadelphia, 1797). Rules respecting slavery and spirituous liquors adopted. Address sent to the British Conference. Provisions made for the licensing, ordination, payment, and trial of local preachers. Coke offered to remain in America.

1800. Fourth General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 6–20, the time being changed from October because of prevalent yellow fever. Members, 116 (Asbury). Bishop Coke present. Asbury, who had meditated resigning because of physical infimities, was requested to continue "as one of the general superintendents." Coke permitted to return to Europe. Salary of preachers increased to eighty dollars. Richard Whatcoat elected bishop by majority of four over Jesse

Bishop Richard Whatcoat.

[Elected and consecrated in 1800. "Peculiarly simple, sober, but serene and cheerful, living as well as teaching his favorite doctrine of sanctification, extremely prudent in his administration, pathetically impressive in his discourse, and 'made perfect through sufferings,' he is preeminently the saint in the primitive calendar of American Methodism." Died in Dover, Del., "in the full assurance of faith," July 5, 1806.]

Lee; to have equal jurisdiction with Asbury. The presiding eldership controversy began; motion lost that Annual Conferences may elect the elders. Allowance made to preachers' children. Motion for a delegated General Conference lost. Membership in General Conference restricted to preachers who had traveled four years. Motion lost to make local deacons eligible to elder's orders. Episcopal support first committed to Annual Conferences. Bishops authorized to ordain colored local deacons. (Richard Allen thus ordained, June 11, 1799.)

1804. Fifth General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 7–23. Members, 107. First complete roll in the *Journal*. Coke, Asbury, and Whatcoat presided. Sat with closed doors; but various spectators were admitted. The Constitution of the United States recognized in twenty-third Article of Religion. Bishops to allow

Annual Conferences to sit at least a week; may appoint times, but not places; a presiding elder to be elected by ballot to preside in bishop's absence. Motion to abolish the eldership lost. Preachers not to remain more than two years successively in same station. Before there had been no limit. Book Concern moved to New York. Coke given leave to go to Europe, to return when requested. (He did not come back to America.) Motion to elect another bishop lost.

1808. Sixth General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 6–26. Members, 129. Opened by Asbury (Whatcoat having died July 5, 1806). Coke absent for the first time since 1784. His name to be retained in Minutes; he is not to exercise his office in the United States until recalled by General or Annual Conferences. William McKendree elected bishop. Motion to elect presiding elders lost. Delegated General Conference provided for, the ratio of representation to be not more than one for every five members of an Annual Conference, and not less than one for every seven. The "Restrictive Rules" adopted. (To be changed by recommendation of all Annual Conferences and two thirds of succeeding General Conference. So continued until 1832.)

1812. First Delegated General Conference.—Held in John Street Church, New York city, May 1–22. Members, 90. Asbury and McKendree presided (the bishops henceforth not being members of the Conference or participating in debate). Letter from Coke read by Asbury. First written episcopal address presented by McKendree; verbal address by Asbury. Preachers in full connection admitted to gallery. Work in the West divided. Local deacons made eligible to elder's orders. Asbury requested to sit for a picture. Motion to elect presiding elders lost, after two days' debate. The desire of Asbury to visit Europe not favored.

1816. Second Delegated General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 1–24. Members, 104. Opened by McKendree (Asbury having died near Fredericksburg, Va., March 31, 1816). Final address of Asbury read; also address from McKendree. Ratio of representation changed to one for every seven in each Annual Conference. On May 10 Asbury's remains interred in Eutaw Street Church, in presence of General Conference, Bishop McKendree preaching the funeral sermon. Motion to elect presiding elders lost. Enoch George and Robert R. Roberts elected bishops. Messrs. Black and Bennett present from London Methodist Missionary Society, to adjust differences in Canada. "Course of Study" ordered; bishops to prepare it. Depository at Pittsburg authorized. Publication of *Methodist Missionary Magazine* recommended. (Begun in 1818, the word "Missionary" being omitted from title.)

1820. Third Delegated General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 1–27. Members, 89. Opened by McKendree; George and Roberts afterward presided. Traveling and local preachers admitted as spectators. William Houston, located by the Baltimore Annual Conference without his consent, was reinstated. McKendree to travel as his health permits. Revised hymn book ordered. Bishops may appoint traveling preachers as principals of literary institutions (two already established) for more than two years. Joshua Soule elected bishop. Lengthy debate on elective presiding eldership. Measure finally carried. Soule (yet unordained as bishop), believing it unconstitutional, declined episcopal office. Resolution was suspended four years. Book Concern established at Cincinnati. John Emory, delegate to British Conference, to adjust Canadian difficulties. Missionary Society (organized 1819) indorsed.

1824. Fourth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 1–28. Members, 125. Opened by McKendree; George and Roberts afterward presided. Richard Reece and John Hannah present as representatives from British Confer-

ence; address from that Conference read. A majority of the Annual Conferences having judged action of 1820 on elective presiding eldership illegal, the suspension of the resolutions was continued until 1828. Joshua Soule and Elijah Hedding elected bishops. Lay delegation inexpedient. Canada Conference established.

1828. Fifth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Pittsburg, May 1–24. Members, 176 (absent 7). McKendree, George, Roberts, Soule, and Hedding present. Appeal of Joshua Randall, expelled from New England Conference for disseminating erroneous doctrines, not sustained by vote of 164 to 1. Motion for elective presiding elders laid on table. Address of Bishop Hedding before Pittsburg Conference (misrepresented in *Mutual Rights*, the organ of the "Reformers") approved by committee on episcopacy. Memorial from Canada Conference for separate church government; bishops authorized to ordain such superintendent as they elect. McKendree and Hedding to travel at their own discretion. Nathan Bangs elected editor of *Christian Advocate and Journal* (first issued September 9, 1826). Change in Restrictive Rule number six, regarding method of altering Restrictive Rules, recommended to consideration of Annual Conferences. Conciliatory resolutions adopted on "Union Societies." (The agitation of the "Reformers," however, continued, and in convention at Baltimore, November, 1830, the Methodist Protestant Church was organized.)

1832. Sixth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Philadelphia, May 1–28. Members, 220. McKendree, Roberts, Soule, and Hedding present. (Bishop George had died, August 23, 1828.) Concurrence of Annual Conferences announced in change of Restrictive Rule number six, regarding future method of altering Restrictive Rules. Weekly class collections recommended. James O. Andrew and John Emory elected bishops. New ratio of representation (one for every fourteen, and not less than one for every thirty) recommended to Annual Conferences. Claims of Canada brethren on Book Concern referred to Annual Conferences. Allowance for McKendree's traveling companion. McKendree preached funeral discourse on Bishop George.

1836. Seventh Delegated General Conference.—Held at Cincinnati, May 2–27. Members, 151 (under new ratio). Roberts, Soule, Hedding, and Andrew present. (McKendree and Emory deceased.) Motion lost to omit "catholic" from creed. Book Concern (burned February 18, 1836) continued at New York city. Slavery discussion began (agitation having taken place during previous quadrennium); two members censured for lecturing at an abolition meeting in Cincinnati during the Conference session. Vote of censure 120 to 14. Constitution of Missionary Society amended. Canada difficulty adjusted. "Liberia Mission Annual Conference" formed (missionaries having been sent in 1833). Bishops Roberts, Soule, and Hedding to travel at their discretion. Beverly Waugh, Wilbur Fisk, and Thomas A. Morris elected bishops. (Fisk absent in Europe; afterward declined.) Nathan Bangs elected first corresponding secretary of Missionary Society. Annual Conferences authorized to locate ministers for unacceptability. Dissolution of denominational Bible Society recommended.

1840. Eighth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 1–June 3. Members, 143. The six bishops in attendance. Robert Newton present as representative of British Conference. Extension of pastoral term to three years not approved. *Woman's Magazine* (afterward the *Ladies' Repository*) recommended. Bishops have full authority to transfer preachers. Colored testimony against white persons "inexpedient and unjustifiable." Adverse action on modified episcopacy, elective eldership, and lay delegation. Election of Bishop for Africa laid on table. *The Apologist* made an official paper; William Nast elected

editor. A president of an Annual or Quarterly Conference may decide what business is proper. American Bible Society commended.

1844. Ninth Delegated General Conference.—Held in New York, May 1–June 10. (Longest session in history of Church.) Members, 180. Soule, Hedding, Andrew, Waugh, and Morris present. (Bishop Roberts deceased.) Famous slavery debate, covering many days. Decision of the Baltimore Conference, in suspending F. A. Harding for holding slaves, sustained by vote of 117 to 56. Bishop Andrew for connection with slavery was requested to desist from exercising his office while impediment remained. "Plan of Separation" adopted, and change in sixth Restrictive Rule recommended to Annual Conferences. William Houston (again located by Baltimore Conference, 1837) reinstated. Sunday School Union organized. Action of 1840 on colored testimony rescinded. Revised constitution of Missionary Society adopted. Leonidas L. Hamline and Edmund S. Janes elected bishops. Alteration of fourth Restrictive Rule, to restore Wesley's rule on temperance, recommended to Annual Conferences.

1848. Tenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Pittsburg, May 1–June 1. Members, 151. Hedding, Waugh, Morris, Hamline, and Janes present. (Soule and Andrew with the Church, South.) Dr. Lovick Pierce, delegate from General Conference of Church, South, invited to a seat. Commissioners from Church, South, also present to adjust property claims. Communication from Bishop Soule received; resolution adopted that General Conference had no jurisdiction over him, as he had withdrawn. Annual Conferences not having concurred in "Plan of Separation," it was declared null and void. Book agents given authority to arbitrate with Church, South, regarding property claims, if legally possible. (Lawsuit followed, decided in favor of South.) Resolution of 1840 on Westmoreland petitions rescinded. Revisal of hymn book ordered. Bishop Hedding to travel at his discretion.

1852. Eleventh Delegated General Conference.—Held in Boston, May 1–June 1. Members, 178. Waugh, Morris, and Janes present. (Hedding deceased.) Resignation of Hamline for ill health accepted. Levi Scott, Matthew Simpson, Osmon C. Baker, and Edward R. Ames elected bishops. Lay delegation in General and Annual Conferences pronounced inexpedient. Commissioners elected to act with book agents in attending the suit of the Church, South. Discipline changed to permit pews, and men and women to sit together. Tract Society organized. Bishop Waugh preached funeral discourse on Bishop Hedding.

1856. Twelfth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Indianapolis, May 1–June 4. Members, 220. All seven bishops present. Extension of pastoral term beyond two years pronounced inexpedient. Long debate on slavery. Change in ratio of representation to one for every forty-five in Annual Conferences recommended. Election of Missionary Bishop for Africa authorized. (Francis Burns elected by Liberia Conference, January, 1858; consecrated at the Genesee Conference, October 14, 1858.) Biblical Institutes approved (Mrs. Garrett having offered a valuable property near Chicago). Lay delegation declared inexpedient.

1860. Thirteenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Buffalo, May 1–June 4. Members, 221. Six bishops present. (Waugh deceased.) Committee appointed to try appeals. Martin Institute, Germany, approved. Bishop Morris to travel as he may judge proper. Chapter on slavery altered, after long debate. Buying, selling or holding slaves condemned. Bishops may constitute India missions into an Annual Conference, if expedient. Lay delegation in General Conference approved, when the Church desires it; to be submitted to the Annual Conferences and the male membership over twenty-one years of age. Change in ratio

of representation to one for every fourteen members, and not less than one for every forty-five of an Annual Conference.

1864. Fourteenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Philadelphia, May 2-27. Members, 216. Six bishops present. Fast day observed with prayer for the country. Bishop Morris preached semicentennial sermon. General rule on slavery changed. Pastoral term lengthened to three years. Committee of three carried to President Lincoln the address of the Conference conveying the assurances of the patriotism of the Church. Davis W. Clark, Edward Thomson, and Calvin Kingsley elected bishops. Two assistant missionary secretaries elected. Provisions made for observing centenary of American Methodism in 1866. Approval of lay delegation reaffirmed, "whenever it shall be ascertained that the Church desires it." Constitution of Church Extension Society adopted.

1868. Fifteenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Chicago, May 1-June 2. Members, 243 (including twelve representatives of Mission Conferences). All bishops in attendance but Baker, who was apparently absent through illness. William Morley Punshon present as delegate from British Conference. Commission ordered on proposals of union from A. M. E. Zion and other Churches. Bishop Morris released from work; Bishop Baker to work only as health may allow. John Street trustees appointed. Plan adopted for submitting question of lay delegation to membership and Conferences. Articles of Incorporation of Western Concern adopted. Board of Education instituted. "Act of Incorporation" of the Church adopted. Freedmen's Aid Society recognized. German magazine authorized. Commissioners appointed to erect new Book Concern building at New York.

1872. Sixteenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Brooklyn, May 1-June 4. Ministerial delegates, 292; lay, 129; total, 421. Bishops Morris, Janes, Scott, Simpson, and Ames present. (Baker, Clark, Thomson, and Kingsley dead.) The Conferences and membership having approved of lay delegation in the General Conference by the requisite majorities, lay delegates were for the first time admitted. Woman's Foreign Missionary Society recognized. Bishops requested to appoint commission on code of ecclesiastical jurisprudence. Drs. Bowman, Harris, Foster, Wiley, Merrill, Andrews, Gilbert Haven, and Peck elected bishops. Senior bishops to be relieved. Episcopal residences specified. Missionary secretaries henceforth of equal authority; also book agents. Additional editor of German publications (Dr. Liebhart) elected. Report of special committee on affairs of Book Concern adopted. Paragraph on "Sinful amusements" added to Discipline. Report on "National Centenary" adopted. Bishops directed to secure such changes in organization of the benevolent societies as to place them under full control of General Conference. (Boards of Managers elected.) Bishops authorized to appoint three fraternal delegates to Church, South. The word "layman" defined. "Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union" organized.

1876. Seventeenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 1-31. Ministerial delegates, 222; lay, 133; total, 355. Twelve bishops present. (Bishop Morris and Missionary Bishop Roberts dead.) Centennial address of bishops read, and collection for "Christian Education" ordered on Sunday preceding July 4. Change in *Ladies' Repository* authorized. Delegates received from Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and commission on fraternity appointed to meet similiar commission of that Church. A proposition to elect presiding elders lost. Division of mixed Conferences in the South authorized. Bishops requested to appoint a commission on lay delegation in Annual Conferences; also a committee on revision of hymn book. (Issued 1878.) Committee *ordered on* Ecumenical Conference. (Held in London in 1881.) Amendment

of Second Restrictive Rule, changing ratio of representation in General Conference, ordered to be submitted to Annual Conferences. Report on ecclesiastical code considered, and bishops requested to appoint a new committee thereon.

1880. Eighteenth Delegated General Conference. Held in Cincinnati, May 1–28. Ministerial delegates, 248; lay, 151; total, 399. Nine bishops present. (Janes, Ames, and Gilbert Haven dead. Report of Committee on Ecumenical Conference received. Commission appointed in 1876 on lay delegates in Annual Conferences reported. Commission on fraternity with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, presented report. Drs. Warren, Foss, Hurst, and Erastus O. Haven elected bishops. William Arthur present as delegate from the British Conference. Lay delegation in Annual Conferences laid on the table. Report of committee on ecclesiastical code adopted. Plan for centennial (of 1884) referred to bishops. Publication of *National Repository* and *Golden Hours* recommended to be suspended at close of 1880. Ordered that the pronouns "he," "his," and "him," when used in the Discipline with reference to stewards, class leaders, and superintendents, shall not be so construed as to exclude women. An episcopal ruling that the Discipline "does not provide for nor contemplate the licensing of women as local preachers" was sustained; also the ruling by the same bishop that "the law of the Church does not authorize the ordination of women," and that he was therefore not at liberty to submit the question to the Conference. Bishop Scott made noneffective. The question regarding abstinence from tobacco was inserted in form for receiving preachers into full connection. Independent Churches in Europe and Asia pronounced premature. Italy Mission granted permission to become an Annual Conference. Permission given a pastor, should his three years' term of service expire in the interim of an Annual Conference, to remain until the next session, "provided the time be not more than six months."

1884. Nineteenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Philadelphia, May 1–28. Ministerial delegates, 261; lay, 156; total, 417. Ten bishops present. (Scott, Peck, and Erastus O. Haven dead.) Bible of Wesley's presented to Church. Drs. Ninde, Walden, Mallalieu, and Fowler elected bishops; also William Taylor, Missionary Bishop for Africa. Negotiations between pastors and churches discouraged. Action on licensing and ordaining women pronounced inexpedient. "Epworth Hymnal" authorized. Resolutions adopted on illness of Bishop Simpson. Report of Secretaries of Ecumenical Conference of 1881 received, and an Ecumenical Conference in 1887 approved. Twenty-one reports of committee on judiciary adopted, involving various law questions. Commission ordered on ministerial and lay delegation. Bishops recommended to visit Missions and Conferences in Asia twice during the quadrennium. Bishops authorized to appoint traveling preachers to unofficial editorships, on request of their Annual Conferences. Adverse action on extension of pastoral term. District Conferences, in licensing local preachers, "to inquire if they will wholly abstain from the use of tobacco." Vigorous action on marriage and divorce. Possible number of stewards in a charge changed from nine to thirteen. Clerical members of General Missionary Committeee constituted a judicial conference to hear appeals of local preachers convicted in a foreign Mission. Union of Methodism in Japan not approved. Woman's Home Missionary Society recognized.

1888. Twentieth Delegated General Conference.—Held in New York, May 1–31. Ministerial delegates, 288; lay, 175; total, 463. Twelve bishops present. (Simpson, Wiley, and Harris dead.) The names of certain persons in the list of lay delegates being challenged, Bishop Bowman read the decision of the bishops, as "authorized

interpreters of the law" until the organization of the Conference, that such names should not be called till after organization. This decision was regarded. After long and exciting debate the eligibility of women to seats in the General Conference was referred to the Church and Conferences for vote in 1890 and 1891. The Conference voted adversely on seating certain delegates-elect chosen by Electoral Conferences within whose bounds they did not reside or hold membership. Deaconess work instituted. An Ecumenical Conference in 1891 recommended, and a commission appointed to make arrangements. Commission on consolidation of benevolences, appointed 1884, presented long report, but made no recommendation. Provision made for celebrating centenary of Book Concern in 1889. Commission on constitution appointed. Ordered that a two-thirds vote shall be necessary for an election to the episcopacy. Commission on lay delegation, appointed 1884, reported; a proposed disciplinary change providing for equal ministerial and lay representation was referred to the Annual Conferences for vote in 1890. Drs. Vincent, FitzGerald, Joyce, Newman, and Goodsell elected bishops; also Dr. Thoburn as Missionary Bishop for India and Malaysia. Corner stone of new publishing and mission house laid by Senior Bishop Bowman. Resolutions on "Christian fraternity and Church unification" adopted, and a commission recommended thereupon. The opinion was reaffirmed that "color is no bar to any right or privilege." Secretary of Board of Education elected for first time by General Conference. The pastoral term lengthened from three years to five, and that of presiding elders from four years to six. The bishops were requested to provide a course of reading for class leaders; also to prepare an episcopal address to them. The Methodists of Japan were authorized, under certain provisions, to become independent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in order to unite with other Methodist bodies in forming a Methodist Church of Japan.

1892. Twenty-first Delegated General Conference.—Held in Omaha, May 2–26. Ministerial delegates, 315; lay, 189; total, 504. Lay delegates sat apart from ministerial. Bishop Foster read episcopal address. Congress requested to pass and submit to the States the proposed Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution; the Missionary Societies were also requested to decline receiving public funds for educational purposes among the Indians. Telegrams to Congress asking that appropriations for Columbian Exposition be conditioned on Sunday closing. Report of constitutional commission was indefinitely postponed; to be printed in Church papers and presented to next General Conference. Detroit and State of Washington added to episcopal residences. American Sabbath Union indorsed. Centennial of General Conference celebrated. Congress requested to prohibit importation and sale of opium-smoking extract. Two corresponding secretaries elected for Board of Church Extension; also for Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. Epworth League adopted; editor of *Epworth Herald* elected. Five years' pastoral term continued. Opposition to liquor traffic reaffirmed, and membership called upon to so vote as to bring about its overthrow. But no political party indorsed. Commission appointed to revise Discipline. Amendment providing for equal lay and ministerial representation to be submitted to Conferences of 1894; also amendment changing ratio of ministerial representation. Deaconess work unchanged. American University approved, and trustees elected. Board of Conference Claimants stricken from Discipline. Bishops requested to appoint a commission on fraternal cooperation and organic union, to report in 1896; also a board to originate and operate a Church insurance company. Committee on judiciary reported their opinion that the terms "laymen," etc., in ¶¶ 55–63 of Discipline, *include men only*. Substitute adopted, submitting to the Annual Conferences

of 1895–96 the proposition to amend second Restrictive Rule by adding, "And said delegates must be male members;" the same question to be submitted to the churches during the month of October or November, 1894.

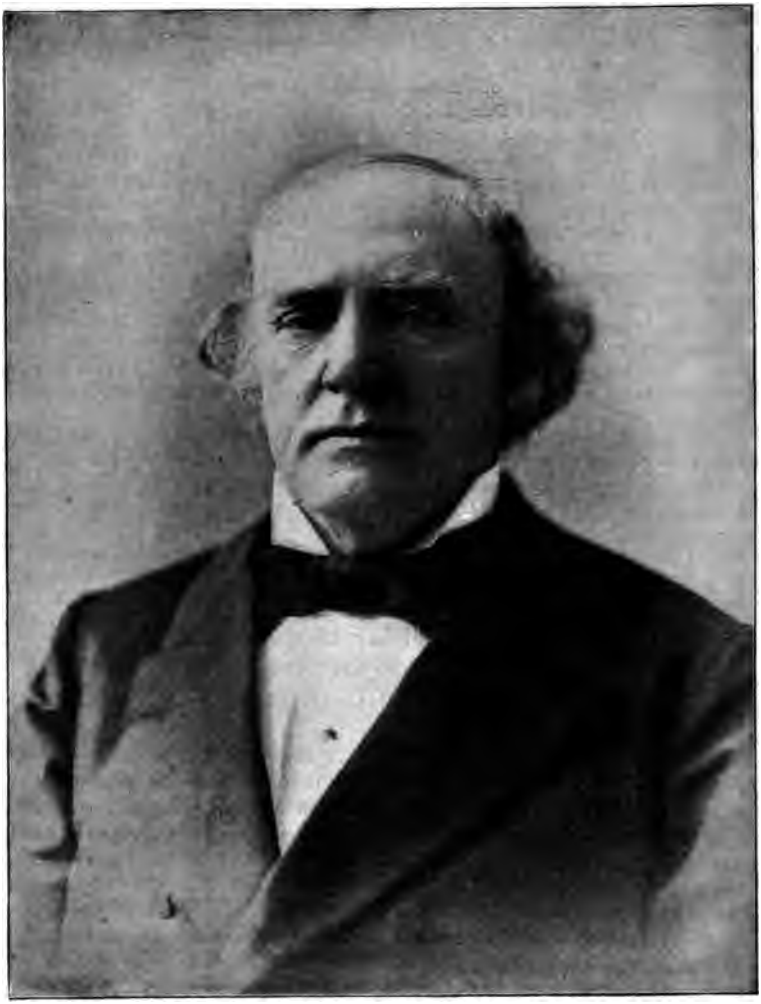
1896. Twenty-second Delegated General Conference. Held in Cleveland, O., May 1–28. Ministerial delegates, 338; lay, 200; total, 538. The names of certain women being called in organization, their eligibility was challenged. The question was referred to a special committee, and eventually to the Annual Conferences of 1896–97, the women to occupy "the seats in question . . . without establishing a precedent." (The women, however, upon a previous day had in a formal communication relinquished "all claims to membership," awaiting the settlement of the "long vexed question.") The episcopal address read by Bishop Warren. Time of meeting of the General Conference changed to the first Wednesday in May. Bishops Bowman, Foster, and Taylor made noneffective. Provision made for the appointment of Conference evangelists. The bishops were requested to furnish forms for the reception of probationers and the consecration of deaconesses. (These forms were afterward inserted in the Discipline.) Drs. C. C. McCabe and Earl Cranston elected bishops; also Dr. J. C. Hartzell as Missionary Bishop for Africa. Dr. M. C. B. Mason was elected Corresponding Secretary of Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society as a representative of the colored membership—the first choice of one of his race to an elective office, other than the bishopric of Africa, in the history of the Church. The bishops were requested to appoint a committee of fifteen on the organic law of the Church, to report to the General Conference in 1900. Improved chapters on Deaconesses and Conference Claimants adopted, to be inserted in the Discipline. Resolutions on equal lay representation referred to the Annual Conferences of 1896–97. A new Order of Public Worship adopted.

The Responsibility of the Hour.

THE following sentiment from the "Address of the Bishops," at the opening of the General Conference of 1896, is of unchanging pertinency and value:

When the next General Conference shall meet we shall be entering the portals of the twentieth century. We desire to close these nineteen centuries of work for the race in a manner helpful to men and satisfactory to our Lord. There is nowhere any greater privilege. The serious responsibility is as great as the privilege is glorious. We recall the solemn admonition under which many of us were ordained: "If it shall happen that the Church or any member thereof do take any hurt or hindrance by reason of your negligence, ye know the greatness of the fault and also the fearful punishment that will ensue." We beseech you, therefore, first of all that you join us in a most earnest endeavor to secure a personal fitness to be a proper medium in this Conference, through which God can express his will concerning the churches; that, laying aside all unworthy ambitions, we shall sincerely seek to know the mind of the Spirit, realizing that any personal advantage that is not for the good of the Church is for the damage of the individual . . .

God's thoughts and plans for his Church are as high above ours as the heavens are above the earth. His Scriptures are full of promises. His skies are full of Pentecosts. "Ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you," is the limitless divine promise. Heaven and earth are put in pledge for fulfillment. *(Read by* Bishop Warren, May 2, 1896.)



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Bishop John Philip Newman, D.D., LL.D.

THIS eminent servant of the Church was born in New York city, September 1, 1826. His early years were those of poverty and arduous struggle for an education. At sixteen he was converted and entered Cazenovia Seminary. In 1840 he joined the Oneida Conference, and was stationed at Canastota, N. Y.; in 1855 he became a member of the Troy Conference; and in 1858 he was transferred to the New York Conference and stationed at Bedford Street, New York city. In the year 1860 he traveled in Europe, Egypt, and Palestine. In 1864 he was sent by Bishop Ames to New Orleans to reorganize the work in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas. In that city he founded the Ames Church. While there he also assisted in the establishment of colored churches and institutions, and aided in beginning the *Southwestern Christian Advocate*. In 1869 he assumed the pastorate of the Metropolitan Church in Washington, which position he later filled for two further terms. For three Congresses he was chaplain of the United States Senate. In 1873 he was sent around the world by President Grant as inspector of United States consulates. After filling various pastorates in the succeeding years, he was elected a bishop in 1888, and until his death prosecuted a career of prominent and honorable episcopal service.

Bishop Newman was an incessant worker. He was accustomed to enter his study in the early morning and labor with the greatest diligence in the preparation of his lectures and discourses. As a preacher he early rose to the front rank, and throughout his many years of conspicuous service was renowned as a pulpit orator. As a lecturer he was greatly popular. At the funeral services of Generals Grant and Logan he delivered impressive orations. His published works include *From Dan to Beersheba*, *The Thrones and Palaces of Babylon and Nineveh*, *Christianity Triumphant*, *America for Americans*, and *The Supremacy of Law*. His last official work was the holding of a part of the Wyoming Conference in April, 1899. Thence he went to Saratoga Springs, where, after weeks of much suffering, he died of *myelitis*, on July 5, 1899. His burial was at Mechanicville, N. Y. An extended circle of friends laments his departure. The Church has lost a leader of wide erudition, most catholic spirit, and commanding usefulness.

Record of the Episcopacy.

FORTY-NINE general superintendents have filled the episcopal office since the organization of the Church at the Christmas Conference of 1784. Various important facts in their personal history are given in the present table. The Board now numbers

Consecrated.	NAMES.	BORN.	ENTER'D MINISTRY		REMARKS.
			Conference.	Y'r.	
1784	Thomas Coke.....	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes...	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 66.
1784	Francis Asbury.....	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes...	1767	Died in Va., Mar. 31, 1816, aged 70.
1800	Richard Whatcoat..	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes...	1769	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 70.
1808	William McKendree.	July 6, 1757	M. E. Ch....	1788	Died in Tenn., Mar. 5, 1835, ag'd 77.
1816	Enoch George.....	Mar. 10, 1768	M. E. Ch....	1790	Died in Va., Aug. 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts...	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore..	1802	Died in Ind., Mar. 26, 1843, aged 64.
1824	Joshua Soule.....	Aug. 1, 1781	New Eng...	1799	Bish. M.E.Ch.,S'h,'46; d. Mar. 6,'67.
1824	Elijah Hedding.....	June 7, 1780	New York..	1801	D. in Po'keepsie, Ap. 9, '52, ag'd 71.
1832	James O. Andrew...	Jan. 7, 1794	S. Carolina.	1812	Bish. M.E.Ch.,S'h, '46,d. Mar. 2,'71.
1832	John Emory.....	April 11, 1789	Philadelp'a	1810	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 46.
1836	Beverly Waugh.....	Oct. 25, 1789	Baltimore..	1809	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 68.
1836	Thomas A. Morris...	April 28, 1794	Ohio.....	1816	Died in O., Sept. 2, 1874, aged 80.
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio	1832	Resigned '52; d. in Ia., Mar. 23,'65.
1844	Edmund S. Janes....	April 28, 1807	Philadelp'a	1830	D. in N. Y. city, Sept. 18, '76, ag. 69.
1852	Levi Scott.....	Oct. 11, 1802	Philadelp'a	1826	D. in Odessa, Del., July 13,'82, a. 79.
1852	Matthew Simpson...	June 21, 1811	Pittsburg...	1833	Died in Phila., June 18,'84, aged 72.
1852	Osmon C. Baker.....	July 30, 1812	N. Hamp...	1839	D. in Conc'd,N.H.,Dec. 20, '71, a. 59.
1852	Edward R. Ames....	May 20, 1806	Illinois	1830	D. in Baltimore, Apr. 25, '79, a. 72.
1864	Davis W. Clark.....	Feb. 25, 1812	New York..	1843	D. in Cincinnati, May 23, '71, a. 59.
1864	Edward Thomson...	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio.....	1832	D. in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
1864	Calvin Kingsley.....	Sept. 8, 1812	Erie.....	1841	D. in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
1872	Thomas Bowman....	July 15, 1817	Baltimore..	1839	College Pres. when elected.
1872	William L. Harris...	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan ...	1837	D. in N. Y. city, Sept. 2, '87, aged 69.
1872	Randolph S. Foster..	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio.....	1837	Pres. Theo. Sem'y when elected.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley.....	Mar. 20, 1825	E. Genesee.	1850	D. in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, '84.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill..	Sept. 10, 1825	Ohio.....	1846	Editor when elected.
1872	Edward G. Andrews.	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida	1848	Pastor when elected.
1872	Gilbert Haven.....	Sept. 10, 1821	N. England.	1851	Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
1872	Jesse T. Peck.....	April 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	D. in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883.
1880	Henry W. Warren...	Jan. 4, 1831	N. England.	1855	Pastor when elected.
1880	Cyrus D. Foss.....	Jan. 17, 1834	New York..	1857	College Pres. when elected.
1880	John F. Hurst.....	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark	1858	Pres. Theo. Sem'y when elected.
1880	Erastus O. Haven....	Nov. 1, 1820	New York..	1848	D. in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, '81, a. 60.
1884	William X. Ninde....	June 21, 1832	Black River	1856	Pres. Bib. Inst. when elected.
1884	John M. Walden.....	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati .	1858	Book Agent when elected.
1884	Willard F. Mallalieu.	Dec. 11, 1828	N. England.	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1884	Charles H. Fowler...	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock River.	1861	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1888	John H. Vincent....	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey	1853	Sec'y S. S. Union when elected.
1888	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837	Newark	1862	Rec. Miss. Sec'y when elected.
1888	Isaac W. Joyce.....	Oct. 11, 1836	N. W. Ind..	1859	Pastor when elected.
1888	John P. Newman....	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida	1849	D. in Saratoga, N. Y., July 5, 1899.
1888	Daniel A. Goodsell...	Nov. 5, 1840	N. Y. East..	1859	Sec'y Board of Ed. when elected.
1896	Charles C. McCabe..	Oct. 11, 1836	Ohio	1860	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1896	Earl Cranston.....	June 27, 1840	Ohio	1867	Book Agent when elected.
1858	Francis Burns*.....	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia.....	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863.
1866	John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia.....	1838	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875.
1884	William Taylor.....	May 2, 1821	Baltimore..	1843	Local Preacher when elected.
1888	James M. Thoburn..	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg...	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1896	Joseph C. Hartzell...	June 1, 1842	Cent. Ill....	1868	Sec'y So. Ed. Soc. when elected.

twenty, including three missionary bishops. Of this number four were consecrated in 1872, three in 1880, five in 1884, five in 1888, and three in 1896. At the General Conference of 1896 Bishops Bowman, Foster, and Taylor became noneffective. The first death in the Board, since the decease of Bishop Harris in

*Bishops Burns, Roberts, Taylor, and Hartzell, Missionary Bishops for Africa; Bishop *Thoburn*, *Missionary* Bishop for India and Malaysia.

1887, occurred on July 5, 1899, when Bishop Newman finished his earthly work.

Residences and Addresses.—The different places of episcopal residence are fixed quadrennially by the General Conference; the personal location of each bishop is determined by choice, according to his seniority in office. The following list gives the official residences and the addresses of the present Board:

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Annual Conferences of 1900.

AT the commencement of the year 1900 there are one hundred and forty-eight annual organizations which are enumerated in the plan of episcopal visitation. They are divided into the three following classes:

I. **Conferences.**—In this chief group one hundred and twenty-four organizations are included.

II. **Mission Conferences.**—In this group eleven organizations are included. The classification contains the South Japan Mission Conference, which was set apart in July, 1898, and which this year for the first time has its separate mention in the statistical table.

III. In this group thirteen organizations are enumerated. The list includes the Navajo Mission, which is classified in the Discipline, ¶439, §4; also the Alaska Mission, established by the General Missionary Committee in 1898.

As in previous years, the statistics of 1899 have not been received from a few of the Fall Conferences, and it is therefore found necessary to insert the figures of 1898. In these cases

the statistics are included in brackets. The grand totals of the Spring Conferences agree with those which are published in the General Minutes; the totals of the Fall Conferences are liable to modifications which may be made in the later editing of the General Minutes.

SPRING CONFERENCES.	Members in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			
				Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Arkansas	57	80	5,921	61	521	3,343	90	$121,250	33	$13,000
Baltimore	224	132	48,541	417	7,326	54,507	425	3,636,275	132	480,550
Bengal-Burma	21	24	2,448	51	172	2,486	13	57,540	15	24,942
Bombay	26	54	5,789	268	398	10,150	20	51,516	22	39,985
Cent. Missouri	98	73	7,713	129	775	4,865	130	140,358	66	31,584
Central Penn	271	141	68,929	613	9,699	72,380	602	2,691,058	197	451,400
Delaware	136	209	21,220	269	2,324	16,354	254	433,551	84	62,515
East German	59	46	5,400	71	1,046	7,766	65	740,606	45	151,700
East Maine	118	43	10,119	200	1,795	11,666	154	477,850	81	104,500
Florida	63	122	4,946	103	550	4,579	95	74,050	24	8,500
Kansas	187	118	26,608	264	3,483	24,550	243	655,160	110	121,100
Lexington	108	133	10,544	147	909	6,263	155	229,830	62	25,326
Liberia	32	66	3,153	59	584	2,730	53	68,155	2	1,150
Little Rock	79	106	5,255	107	556	3,867	99	66,585	33	8,100
Louisiana	147	500	14,283	223	1,161	11,064	253	299,250	107	47,889
Maine	121	45	11,870	153	1,766	12,206	149	655,850	85	137,100
Mexico	40	45	4,252	67	175	2,808	31	118,950	22	169,150
Mississippi	104	263	18,791	247	1,346	12,032	242	138,508	64	22,990
Missouri	150	76	27,452	279	3,278	21,792	337	595,580	103	92,125
Newark	239	153	47,918	326	6,184	47,218	294	3,361,150	168	629,277
New England	281	162	44,803	271	6,240	46,041	244	4,686,500	159	599,350
New Eng. So	189	72	23,563	206	3,682	23,893	197	1,829,050	129	311,600
New Hampshire	135	55	15,055	166	2,127	15,072	134	895,950	95	181,300
New Jersey	221	243	54,814	367	7,243	53,422	332	3,198,220	183	495,620
New York	306	153	57,868	454	6,411	44,677	431	5,754,450	232	901,900
New York East	317	240	64,716	331	7,835	64,095	327	6,760,700	219	1,097,600
North Dakota	86	29	5,753	149	1,062	7,674	106	224,550	53	46,850
North India	91	233	32,088	1,082	1,363	37,905	115	73,190	198	74,483
North Indiana	258	292	58,792	464	7,258	52,520	474	1,523,605	160	250,250
No. New York	224	77	31,584	327	4,480	29,599	299	1,405,550	178	261,950
N. W. India	59	164	34,469	951	815	33,264	75	61,564	21	20,524
N. W. Kansas	113	63	14,418	219	2,250	13,462	138	266,650	81	46,323
Philadelphia	332	343	72,665	402	10,177	89,549	395	6,533,352	189	778,740
St. John's River	23	13	1,165	31	209	1,223	37	160,395	15	37,050
St. Louis	187	155	32,432	276	3,303	23,766	316	1,166,802	99	119,650
South America	31	34	3,604	58	291	3,054	19	235,912	6	26,933
South India	31	22	1,923	106	244	4,194	16	23,417	18	27,495
South Kansas	149	99	25,513	264	3,246	22,556	262	445,755	103	83,425
S. W. Kansas	150	109	23,758	257	3,065	21,060	208	409,950	96	71,825
Troy	287	110	48,509	377	5,700	40,718	345	2,250,025	221	403,750
Up'r Mississippi	118	368	20,281	236	1,390	11,787	220	123,615	49	16,875
Vermont	128	56	13,113	171	1,949	12,914	151	548,300	101	141,950
Virginia	58	81	10,292	140	1,182	7,877	154	150,349	25	22,075
Washington	141	269	29,703	332	2,766	21,050	316	896,370	71	82,598
Wilmington	186	119	40,802	396	5,866	43,248	396	1,551,470	143	265,600
Wyoming	260	142	45,237	457	6,412	45,155	400	1,960,960	193	378,450
MISSION CONF.										
Gulf	22	25	1,829	35	200	1,409	15	22,400	2	1,850
Malaysia	15	18	688	38	64	1,327	4	6,085	2	1,714
W. So. America	26	12	1,175	19	121	1,405	4	25,498	2	5,554
Total	6,704	6,187	1,161,774	12,636	140,939	1,106,542	9,829	57,743,670	4,498	9,376,167

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Alabama....	[59	122	9,245	130	705	5,364	176	$136,190	11	$4,635]
Atlanta.....	[74	224	14,147	161	1,171	9,504	155	153,320	36	13,840]
Austin.....	[27	28	3,097	41	375	2,488	33	165,300	18	20,180]
Black Hills..	22	10	1,199	31	218	1,852	25	54,050	12	11,110
Blue Ridge..	55	60	7,543	120	692	6,029	143	74,105	18	4,375
California...	237	164	19,673	271	2,903	21,664	224	1,249,087	126	175,026
Cal. German	21	11	927	17	178	914	19	97,500	15	25,200
C. Alabama..	[81	251	11,266	161	914	7,473	158	97,190	43	14,545]
Cen. German	148	74	14,747	155	2,378	12,487	169	841,925	95	175,700
Cent. Illinois	248	112	37,227	377	4,852	34,655	379	1,268,950	171	246,400
Cent. N. Y...	264	99	40,708	343	5,056	35,393	313	1,794,990	189	323,250
Cent. Ohio ..	237	135	50,540	425	6,640	46,858	410	1,423,725	133	203,650
Cent. Sw'dish	48	36	5,402	52	616	4,468	50	340,700	24	68,300
Cent. Tenn..	54	57	7,368	103	588	4,203	136	108,850	25	12,920
Chicago Ger.	90	43	9,078	123	1,633	8,005	122	453,650	63	105,000
Cincinnati ..	212	136	53,267	358	5,626	41,947	363	2,070,220	128	349,600
Colorado....	130	79	15,380	173	2,106	17,294	119	936,955	56	92,800
C'l'mbia Riv.	101	78	8,865	148	1,324	9,445	120	240,755	66	49,020
Dakota.....	103	48	10,908	224	1,903	13,754	154	306,900	72	58,775
Des Moines..	268	151	50,156	451	5,986	41,269	438	1,164,300	180	221,395
Detroit.....	372	185	51,651	577	7,487	59,448	486	2,245,900	235	343,500
East Ohio....	290	175	72,142	559	8,224	60,644	547	2,741,930	158	346,050
East Tenn...	45	50	5,024	91	545	4,155	84	81,000	21	5,350
Erie	231	133	46,550	468	5,884	41,692	450	1,560,275	169	258,250
Foochow	[81	128	7,851	190	326	5,596	86	45,489	....	.....]
Genesee.....	206	147	42,999	432	6,172	46,495	382	2,514,650	218	424,750
Georgia.....	33	50	3,475	49	273	2,471	75	58,643	10	5,050]
Holston	98	121	23,730	287	2,028	16,373	324	450,100	30	25,080
Idaho.....	33	10	1,431	27	280	2,108	28	60,830	20	13,825
Illinois.....	369	159	63,856	571	7,503	53,073	567	1,956,350	219	322,500
Indiana.....	322	260	88,149	734	8,182	60,796	773	1,877,400	195	235,860
Iowa.....	177	72	31,942	331	3,995	26,417	332	861,440	117	143,800
Italy.....	33	17	2,325	31	94	1,102	10	161,300	9	154,100
Japan.....	70	[35	5,177	142	408	8,195	50	46,397	30	5,025]
Kentucky ..	[111	164	24,287	226	1,937	15,281	288	499,875	46	56,400
Michigan....	360	211	52,102	662	6,830	54,330	550	1,617,180	256	258,545
Minnesota...	169	49	16,708	249	2,616	19,025	206	799,900	98	137,800
Montana....	78	38	3,397	97	729	5,941	56	151,750	42	47,850
Nebraska ...	170	105	25,342	254	3,235	24,145	228	558,075	110	94,275
N. Carolina..	76	124	11,498	166	996	8,831	154	98,650	31	9,742
N. China....	[57	....	5,676	43	....	2,331	35	42,200	24	62,360]
N. Germany	65	36	8,223	155	745	8,767	54	620,312	15	.....
N. Nebraska.	124	56	13,796	179	1,910	13,990	147	497,475	88	79,851
N. Ohio	195	74	35,859	331	4,849	32,770	325	1,298,900	111	164,400
N'rn German	68	38	6,153	105	1,195	5,070	93	243,040	52	71,660
N'rn Minn..	147	52	13,702	202	2,053	17,534	175	883,695	78	87,175
N.W. Germ'n	62	41	4,756	84	959	4,439	75	154,900	41	50,400
N.W.Indiana	179	88	41,190	369	4,866	36,894	359	1,090,125	114	158,650
N. W. Iowa..	206	65	24,215	289	3,331	24,714	250	669,200	141	160,255
N. W. Neb...	23	15	2,403	53	423	2,559	31	34,110	22	11,575
Norway	72	61	5,929	58	554	6,274	48	211,537	4	20,979
Norw. & Dan.	67	67	5,214	88	715	4,131	89	255,375	41	61,200
Ohio	259	149	72,434	622	8,118	57,516	602	1,868,500	147	230,250
Oklahoma...	99	103	10,553	186	1,219	8,746	136	129,389	57	25,039
Oregon.....	105	81	11,088	145	1,517	11,106	143	501,725	66	70,025
Pittsburg....	211	110	60,114	404	6,337	53,521	389	3,791,658	92	336,400
Puget Sound	120	61	8,732	155	1,500	11,158	128	250,100	69	41,400
Rock River..	338	195	53,588	421	7,357	62,723	394	4,854,814	182	434,200
St. Louis Ger.	141	92	11,544	150	1,840	9,192	157	505,050	90	135,690
Savannah ...	[58	150	8,598	111	665	5,704	110	67,100	23	8,000]
S. Carolina...	[145	455	44,524	411	2,633	26,999	359	304,589	90	44,000]
S. Germany..	85	162	9,761	287	871	12,453	75	587,114	17	.....
So.California	164	91	15,426	148	2,078	15,537	133	539,650	75	86,450
So. German..	38	22	2,682	45	429	2,230	47	82,700	30	28,810
So. Illinois...	224	116	38,305	436	4,839	36,988	462	736,980	143	128,475

FALL CONFERENCES.	Ministers in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Sweden	115	141	17,352	203	1,224	18,231	122	$394,461	19	$42,020
Switzerland.	54	8	8,284	221	1,293	18,265	44	341,336	10	42,000
Tennessee...	75	176	9,364	145	876	6,810	130	93,645	26	7,958
Texas	[121	218	15,508	249	1,436	11,347	210	262,238	77	30,220]
Upper Iowa..	287	100	37,686	330	4,351	31,933	333	1,343,125	163	246,725
W. German..	105	58	6,520	127	1,386	6,660	114	235,100	74	78,550
W. Nebraska	83	54	10,136	171	1,533	10,274	123	193,400	62	41,780
W. Texas ...	[90	178	11,386	156	875	7,271	120	118,475	48	11,765]
W. Virginia.	233	229	54,382	829	7,095	49,049	683	962,765	144	173,301
W. Wisconsin	174	96	22,280	379	3,590	24,337	339	809,260	124	146,612
W. Nor.-Dan.	20	12	537	17	89	547	27	60,800	18	12,750
W. Swedish..	35	34	2,274	42	378	2,284	44	89,600	25	26,450
Wisconsin...	202	70	21,285	288	3,341	24,515	257	1,100,600	128	227,150
MISSION CONFERENCES.										
Atlantic.....	16	12	1,581	22	141	1,403	21	15,050	4	2,000
Bulgaria	14	....	241	12	48	337	8	18,175	6	13,212
Congo.....	[9	....	87	8	16	171	13	21,155	....	.....]
Hinghua	[35	37	5,005	115	163	3,026	62	35,167	....	.....]
N. Mex. Span.	27	13	2,482	38	93	913	27	35,700	26	23,700
N. Pac. Ger..	22	9	925	25	199	886	23	46,600	16	22,400
N. Swedish..	....	23	2,792	66	436	2,910	63	150,280	29	32,140
Japan	17	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....
MISSIONS.										
Alaska	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....
Arizona	....	6	915	18	155	1,304	15	75,100	10	20,900
Cent. China..	[...	21	1,937	25	118	1,305	20	28,180	24	53,450]
Denmark	....	21	3,317	48	295	4,448	22	156,883	16	59,157
Finland & St. Petersburg	....	10	922	18	67	974	5	32,649	2	3,137
Korea	....	13	2,616	27	73	1,195	16	14,894	....	.....
Nevada	....	6	1,170	47	354	2,373	35	68,500	22	19,800
N. Mex. Eng.	....	4	844	18	189	1,315	14	42,440	8	12,600
N. Montana.	....	5	797	26	192	1,305	21	47,200	16	18,240
Utah	....	6	1,390	29	217	2,152	25	136,050	12	9,750
West China..	....	7	312	5	24	479	2	3,300	8	15,060
Wyoming....	....	4	1,004	19	176	1,276	21	68,175	9	12,100
Total....	10,879	8,102	1,710,175	19,200	205,124	1,553,797	17,157	58,531,337	6,433	8,965,644

General Summaries.

THE statistics of the Conferences for 1899 are practically given in the preceding tables. The returns from certain Fall Conferences have, however, not been received as the YEAR BOOK goes to press. Since it is not possible to secure these figures, the Editor judges it inexpedient to furnish formal, but partial, summaries as a basis for estimate and discussion. As a *preliminary* computation, however, the following totals will be found in *approximate* agreement with those later appearing in the General Minutes:

Ministerial.—Total of ministers on trial and in full connection, including supernumeraries and superannuates, 17,583.

Lay Membership.—Total of full members and probationers (*estimated only*), 2,871,949; decrease (*estimated only*), 21,934.

Local Preachers.—Total in all Conferences, 14,289.

Sunday Schools.—Total number of Sunday schools, 31,836; of officers and teachers, 346,063; of scholars, 2,660,339.

Church Property.—Total number of churches, 26,986; probable value, $116,275,007; total of parsonages, 10,931; probable value, $18,341,811.

The Editor of the YEAR BOOK would, however, repeat the statement that the above figures are only an *approximation*. For the final and official statistics the General Minutes for the fall of 1899 must be consulted.

Methodism by States and Territories.

THE following table gives the geographical distribution of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States according to the census of 1890.* No revision has since been made:

STATES, Etc.	No. of Organizations.	Church Edifices.	Seating Capacity.	Halls, etc.	Seating Cap'city.	Value of Church Property.	Communicants or Members.
Alabama	318	289	72,580	21	2,000	$248,300	18,517
Arizona	12	11	3,550	1	75	46,100	320
Arkansas	236	167	38,243	54	7,485	162,360	10,076
California	337	306	93,110	45	7,505	2,053,371	25,527
Colorado	90	77	23,314	17	3,905	931,900	8,560
Connecticut	219	217	67,527	5	955	2,123,380	29,411
Delaware	187	188	49,455	4	550	956,300	20,412
District of Columbia	30	29	20,450	1	25	772,500	9,630
Florida	117	105	22,620	7	575	219,000	5,739
Georgia	320	302	73,415	18	1,875	255,940	25,400
Idaho	31	26	5,225	11	680	69,200	941
Illinois	1,903	1,779	523,698	133	15,425	7,046,785	135,191
Indiana	1,618	1,585	453,035	25	2,070	4,243,180	162,989
Indian Territory	32	15	3,925	17	2,500	9,750	838
Iowa	1,342	1,215	317,406	111	10,030	3,344,245	111,426
Kansas	1,249	734	179,230	511	41,989	1,912,015	83,288
Kentucky	425	341	77,400	74	10,010	762,090	29,172
Louisiana	218	191	39,500	25	1,545	303,302	15,073
Maine	355	289	87,301	48	5,159	1,152,875	22,996
Maryland	925	887	234,856	32	3,320	3,771,717	82,069
Massachusetts	394	382	153,722	12	1,975	5,180,825	58,477
Michigan	1,085	894	250,747	148	12,110	3,739,850	86,958
Minnesota	534	423	92,400	109	7,970	1,725,843	30,837
Mississippi	398	388	81,038	7	200	245,624	31,142
Missouri	905	741	190,044	135	16,380	1,835,840	58,285
Montana	48	39	8,535	9	925	159,850	1,901
Nebraska	649	461	112,603	219	14,850	1,242,200	41,086
Nevada	12	12	2,700	...	.....	78,800	418
New Hampshire	134	129	40,505	3	365	614,350	12,354
New Jersey	579	554	185,485	30	2,625	5,009,075	82,955
New Mexico	32	21	4,625	1	150	71,200	1,750
New York	2,123	2,038	614,501	98	7,635	16,944,350	242,492
North Carolina	287	238	64,487	44	8,745	195,645	16,433
North Dakota	131	61	11,100	71	5,605	139,985	4,804
Ohio	2,340	2,296	685,319	39	4,545	8,749,970	240,650
Oklahoma	36	18	3,100	23	3,775	21,400	1,224
Oregon	203	150	34,430	51	4,420	614,625	9,436
Pennsylvania	2,042	1,931	595,734	110	10,375	12,642,104	222,886
Rhode Island	39	37	16,835	3	475	495,000	6,064
South Carolina	335	337	81,810	...	.....	292,235	43,300
South Dakota	254	139	31,674	109	7,590	375,360	11,371
Tennessee	609	548	146,470	55	8,080	665,460	42,873
Texas	407	345	73,790	45	3,925	592,835	27,453
Utah	31	29	6,205	2	50	223,650	1,048
Vermont	228	195	55,851	17	1,160	758,800	17,268
Virginia	316	270	42,925	46	5,060	329,144	16,764
Washington	200	146	37,230	49	4,095	652,425	11,592
West Virginia	827	629	146,900	193	18,350	902,153	48,925
Wisconsin	706	623	134,913	82	6,030	1,701,900	41,300
Wyoming	13	11	2,190	3	310	48,700	773
Total	25,861	22,844	6,302,708	2,873	275,444	$96,723,408	2,240,354

* Prepared by H. K. Carroll, LL.D., Special Census Agent.

Growth by Quadrenniums.

THE following table enumerates the increase of the Methodist Episcopal Church by quadrenniums, including the membership reported at the first Conference, in 1773, and at the Christmas Conference of 1784. Probationers are included in both columns after the year 1848. In all cases the figures cover the year preceding the General Conference:

YEAR.	Ministers.	Members.	YEAR.	Ministers.	Members.
1773	10	1,160	1844	4,282	1,171,356
1784	83	14,988	1848	3,296	631,558
1792	250	76,153	1852	4,858	721,804
1796	313	60,291	1856	5,913	799,431
1800	272	61,351	1860	7,490	974,345
1804	383	104,070	1864	7,162	923,394
1808	516	144,590	1868	8,700	1,146,081
1812	687	184,567	1872	10,492	1,421,323
1816	704	211,165	1876	12,179	1,580,559
1820	812	240,924	1880	11,639	1,697,626
1824	1,226	312,540	1884	12,628	1,769,534
1828	1,576	381,997	1888	14,135	1,987,376
1832	2,010	513,114	1892	15,631	2,386,549
1836	2,608	652,528	1896	17,026	2,766,656
1840	3,296	740,459			

Secretaries of the General Conference.

THE names of those serving in this relation are not recorded in the *Journals* previous to 1800. Since that time these officers have been:

1800. Nicholas Snethen, of the Baltimore Conference. Pastor.
1804. John Wilson, New York Conference. Editor and Assistant Book Agent.
1808. William P. Chandler, of the Philadelphia Conference. Presiding Elder.
1812. Daniel Hitt, of the New York Conference. Editor and Book Agent.
1816. Louis R. Fechtig, of the Baltimore Conference. Pastor.
1820. Alexander McCarrie, of the New York Conference. Pastor.
1824. John Emory, of the New York Conference. Book Agent at New York.
1828. Martin Ruter, of the Ohio Conference. Book Agent at Cincinnati, O.
1832. Thomas L. Douglass, of the Tennessee Conference. Supernumerary.
1836. Thomas L. Douglass, of the Tennessee Conference. Presiding Elder.
1840. John A. Collins, of the Baltimore Conference. Presiding Elder.
1844. Thomas B. Sargent, of the Baltimore Conference. Presiding Elder.
1848. Joseph M. Trimble, of the Ohio Conference. Presiding Elder.
1852. Joseph M. Trimble, of the Ohio Conference. Presiding Elder.
1856. William L. Harris, of the North Ohio Conference. College Professor.
1860. William L. Harris, of the Delaware Conference. College Professor.
1864. William L. Harris, Central Ohio Conference. Missionary Secretary.
1868. William L. Harris, Central Ohio Conference. Missionary Secretary.
1872. William L. Harris, Central Ohio Conference. Missionary Secretary. Elected Bishop. After May 23, George W. Woodruff, of the New York East Conference. Pastor.

1876. George W. Woodruff, of the Pennsylvania Conference Pastor.
1880. George W. Woodruff, of the New York East Conference Pastor.
1884. David S. Monroe, of the Central Pennsylvania Conference Pastor.
1888. David S. Monroe, of the Central Pennsylvania Conference Pastor.
1892. David S. Monroe, of the Central Pennsylvania Conference Pastor
1896. David S. Monroe, of the Central Pennsylvania Conference. Presidy Elder.

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Atlanta, R. T. Adams, Rome, Ga.*
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Austin, W. A. Cooper, San Antonio, Tex.
Baltimore, G. E. Maydwell, Washington, D. C.
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Black Hills, J. D. Skaggs, Sundance, Wyo.
Blue Ridge, Adolphus Graybeal, Monterumia, N. C.
Bombay, W. E. Robbins, Kalyan, India.
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Central German, C. G. Fritsche, Jr., New Albany, Ind.
Central Illinois, H. K. Metcalf, Sheldon, Ill.
Central Missouri, J. A. Dorsey, Sedalia, Mo.
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Chicago German, C. F. Morf, 51 Clybourn Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
Cincinnati, S. O. Royal, Troy, O.
Colorado, H. L. Beardsley, Pleasant View, Colo.
Columbia River, C. E. Todd, Spokane, Wash.
Congo Mission Conference, W. P. Dodson, Pungo Andongo, Angola, Africa.*
Dakota, J. P. Jenkins, Vermilion, S. Dak.
Delaware, J. H. Nutter, 918 South Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Denmark Mission, S. N. Gaarde, Rudkjoping, Langeland, Denmark.
Des Moines, William Stevenson, Shenandoah, Ia.
Detroit, A. W. Stalker, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
East German, William Giesregen, 1169 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
East Maine, I. H. W. Wharff, Danforth, Me.
East Ohio, E. A. Simons, Bellaire, O.
East Tennessee, W. E. Mitchell, Bristol, Tenn.
Erie, A. R. Rich, Du Bois, Pa.
Finland and St. Petersburg Mission, G. A. Hidén, Helsingfors, Finland.
Florida, J. M. Deas, Gainesville, Fla.
Foochow, N. J. Plumb, Foochow, China.*
Genesee, Ray Allen, Somerset, N. Y.
Georgia, J. M. Wolfe, Tallapoosa, Ga.*
Gulf Mission Conference, C. K. Woodson, Jennings, La.
Hinghua Mission Conference, T. B. Owen, Foochow, China.*
Holston, J. H. Amis, Clinton, Tenn.
Idaho, J. R. Yost, Pomona, Cal.†
Illinois, F. B. Madden, Mansfield, Ill.
Indiana, R. A. Kemp, Rising Sun, Ind.

* Name and address of Conference before the last.

† Assistant Secretary, to whom correspondence should be addressed, J. D. Gillilan, Pocatello, Ida.

Iowa, C. L. Stafford, Muscatine, Ia.
Italy, Alfredo Taglialatela, Milan, Italy.
Japan, Julius Soper, Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan.
Kansas, Edwin Locke, Holton, Kan.
Kentucky, J. D. Walsh, Covington, Ky.
Korea Mission, W. A. Noble, Pyeng Yang, Korea.
Lexington, E. A. White, 108 South Central Avenue, Connersville, Ind.
Liberia, W. T. Hagan, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa.
Little Rock, H. P. Strong, Fort Smith, Ark.
Louisiana, A. E. P. Albert, Baldwin, La.
Maine, W. F. Berry, Waterville, Me.
Malaysia Mission Conference, F. H. Morgan, Singapore, Straits Settlements.
Mexico, H. A. Bassett, Calle Gante 5, Mexico city, Mexico.
Michigan, M. M. Callen, Eaton Rapids, Mich.
Minnesota, F. A. Cone, Austin, Minn.
Mississippi, S. A. Cowan, Vicksburg, Miss.
Missouri, C. O. Mills, Wyatt Park, St. Joseph, Mo.
Montana, G. D. King, Belgrade, Mont.
Nebraska, O. W. Fifer, York, Neb.
Nevada Mission, F. R. Winsor, Quincy, Cal.
New England, James Mudge, Natick, Mass.
New England Southern, S. O. Benton, 258 Ridge Street, Fall River, Mass.
New Hampshire, S. E. Quimby, Salem Depot, N. H.
New Jersey, J. H. Payran, Cape May City, N. J.
New Mexico English Mission, Adolph Hoffman, El Paso, Tex.
New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference, T. M. Harwood, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
New York, W. F. Brush, Goshen, N. Y.
New York East, A. B. Sanford, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, N. Y.
Newark, J. F. Dodd, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, N. Y.
North Carolina, R. W. S. Thomas, Greensboro, N. C.
North China, I. T. Headland, Peking, China.
North Dakota, A. T. Foster, Wahpeton, N. Dak.
North Germany, H. R. Möller, Wien, Austria.
North India, J. W. Robinson, Lucknow, India.
North Indiana, L. J. Naftzger, Muncie, Ind.
North Montana Mission, George Logan, Sandcoulee, Mont.
North Nebraska, J. W. Jennings, Station A, Omaha, Neb.
North Ohio, William Kepler, Clyde, O.
North Pacific German Mission Conference, M. A. De Huff, Spokane, Wash.
Northern German, E. J. Funk, Red Wing, Minn.
Northern Minnesota, J. B. Hingeley, 2239 Pierce Street, N.E., Minneapolis, Minn.
Northern New York, C. C. Townsend, Fulton, N. Y.
Northern Swedish Mission Conference, J. W. Swenson, Red Wing, Minn.
Northwest German, F. E. Hirsch, Charles City, Ia.
Northwest India, J. T. Robertson, Cawnpore, India.
Northwest Indiana, J. A. Maxwell, Kewanna, Ind.
Northwest Iowa, E. S. Johnson, Sac City, Ia.
Northwest Kansas, T. J. H. Taggart, Concordia, Kan.
Northwest Nebraska, C. H. Burleigh, Crawford, Neb.
Norway, Johann Thorkildsen, Fredrikshald, Norway.
Norwegian and Danish, L. A. Larsen, Chicago, Ill.
Ohio, L. C. Haddox, Athens, O.
Oklahoma, J. W. Sherwood, Kingfisher, Okla.
Oregon, C. A. Lewis, University Park, Portland, Ore.
Philadelphia, S. G. Grove, 2426 Christian Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Pittsburg, N. P. Kerr, Pittsburg, Pa.
Puget Sound, W. S. Harrington, New Whatcom, Wash.
Rock River, J. W. Richards, Berwyn, Ill.
Saint John's River, R. O. Payne, Daytona, Fla.
Saint Louis, William Stephens, Odessa, Mo.
Saint Louis German, G. B. Addicks, Warrenton, Mo.
Savannah, W. A. Holmes, Forsyth, Ga.*
South America, S. P. Craver, Asuncion, Paraguay, S. A.

* Name and address of Conference before the last.

South Carolina, J. B. Middleton, Charleston, S. C.*
South Germany, R. F. Wobith, Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany.
South India, J. H. Garden, Vikarabad, India.
South Japan Mission, H. B. Johnson, Fukuoka, Japan.
South Kansas, J. M. Iliff, Mound City, Kan.
Southern California, E. J. Inwood, Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, Cal.
Southern German, Bruno Boezinger, 506 Montana Street, San Antonio, Tex.*
Southern Illinois, J. W. Van Cleve, East St. Louis, Ill.
Southwest Kansas, E. C. Beach, Newton, Kan.
Sweden, J. M. Erikson, Stockholm, Sweden.
Switzerland, J. G. Spörri, Neuchatel, Switzerland.
Tennessee, C. B. Wilson, North Garden Street, Nashville, Tenn.
Texas, J. H. Reed, Eighth and Avenue H., Galveston, Tex.
Troy, Edwin Genge, Watervliet, N. Y.
Upper Iowa, S. W. Heald, Cresco, Ia.
Upper Mississippi, F. H. Bunton, West Side, Miss.
Utah Mission, E. G. Hunt, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Vermont, F. W. Lewis, Bellows Falls, Vt.
Virginia, U. S. A. Heavener, Falls Church, Va.
Washington, E. W. S. Peck, Washington, D. C.
West China Mission, J. F. Peat, Chen-tu, China.*
West German, John Demand, Lincoln, Neb.
West Nebraska, O. R. Beebe, Cambridge, Neb.
West Texas, N. J. Johnson, Denison, Tex.
West Virginia, D. L. Ash, Fairmont, W. Va.
West Wisconsin, J. T. Morgans, Lancaster, Wis.
Western Norwegian-Danish, Joseph Olsen, San Francisco, Cal.
Western South America Mission Conference, W. F. Albright, Serana, Chili.
Western Swedish, Peter Munson, Lincoln, Neb.
Wilmington, A. S. Mowbray, Port Deposit, Md.
Wisconsin, John Schneider, Fort Atkinson, Wis.
Wyoming, J. B. Sweet, Scranton, Pa.
Wyoming Mission, Benjamin Young, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THIS body holds in trust "any and all donations, bequests, grants, and funds," and administers the same under direction of the General Conference, to which it makes its quadrennial report. It was organized in 1864; was incorporated under the laws of Ohio, and was rechartered in 1868. It is composed of six ministers and six laymen, elected by the General Conference. Vacancies are filled by the bishops. The office is located at 220–222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. The following constitute the present Board:

TERM TO EXPIRE IN 1904. *Ministers:* J. M. Walden, Lewis Curts, D. H. Moore. *Laymen:* R. T. Miller, J. D. Hearne, W. F. Boyd. TERM TO EXPIRE IN 1900. *Ministers:* Luke Hitchcock,† W. P. Thirkield, John Pearson. *Laymen:* J. N. Gamble, G. B. Johnson, William Newkirk. OFFICERS: *President*, Bishop J. M. Walden, D.D., Cincinnati, O.; *Vice President*, J. N. Gamble, Cincinnati, O.; *Secretary*, John Pearson, D.D., 502 West Fourth Street, Dayton, O.; *Treasurer*, G. B. Johnson, Cincinnati, O.

*Name and address of Conference before the last.
†Died November 12, 1898.

Vote on Constitutional Amendments.

THE Conferences of 1897-98 voted as follows on the amendments from the East Maine and the Rock River Conferences, the ballots of several Conferences being yet unreported:

1. On the amendment offered by the East Maine Conference in April, 1897, for a change in the ratio of ministerial representation—the proposition being to amend the Discipline, ¶67, §2, so that the word "sixty" shall be substituted for the word "forty-five." Ayes, 4,780; noes, 3,205; total, 7,985. The amendment consequently did not receive the requisite majority.

2. On the amendment offered by the Rock River Conference, at its session in October, 1897, proposing so to amend ¶60 and ¶67, §2, as to permit as many lay delegates as ministerial delegates. Ayes, 9,241; noes, 1,522; total, 10,763. The amendment consequently received the requisite majority.

Methodism a Century Ago.

THE following are among the suggestive facts recorded in the General Minutes regarding the Methodism of 1800:

Admitted on trial, 41, among them being the afterward influential Samuel Merwin and the unique Jacob Gruber; remaining on trial, 34; admitted into full connection, 23, among them being the quaint and useful Billy Hibbard; deacons, 60; elders, 156; located "through weakness of body or family concerns," 24; supernumeraries, 4: withdrawn, 3.

Number of preachers, 288; increase, 16; white membership, 51,442; colored, 13,452; total, 64,894; increase, 3,543. Annual Conferences, 8, the New York Conference holding its first session June 19, 1800.

The Methodism of the New Century.

WHAT it shall accomplish remains for the unborn historian to write. A call to new zeal, from one of the chief students of its successes, is contained in the following extract:

After more than threescore years and ten spent in the practical, as well as passive, study of Methodism, I do not hesitate to believe that its greatest history can be wrought in the future, and that its prospects for the new century into which we are about to enter are such as should inspire it with devoutest ambition and heroic energy . . . . And with this, his final offering, the author may be permitted humbly to give his final exhortation to his Methodist brethren, that, as they believe their denominational form of the common cause is, in its primitive simplicity and essential catholicity, best prepared for the predicted perils of Christianity in the coming century, they should more than ever be steadfast in their work, should confront the new century with unwavering courage, and march into it and through it with reunited ranks and the consciousness of a universal and invincible mission.*

*Dr. Abel Stevens, in the Preface of *Supplementary History of American Methodism.*

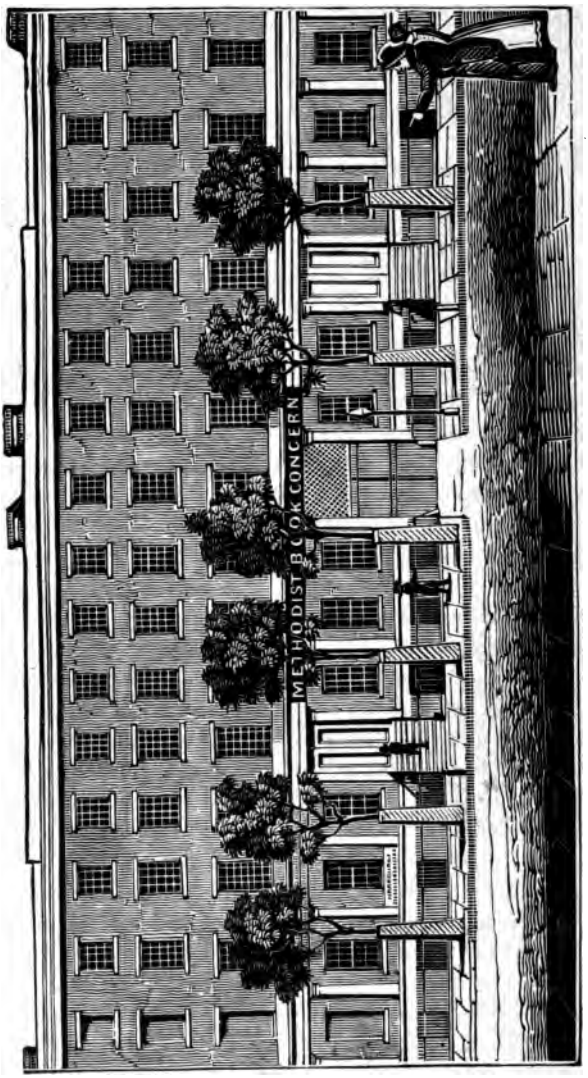
III.

Department of Publication.

That place that does contain
My books, the best companions, is to me
A glorious court, where hourly I converse
With the old sages and philosphers.
—*Fletcher.*

THE history of the Methodist Book Concern reads like a wonder-story. At a time when the country was largely a wilderness, when as yet the railroad and the steamboat were undreamed of, when even the printing press was little known, and when the people were all poor, our fathers planned and wrought for a publishing house. This house was founded upon a borrowed capital of $600, and its first catalogue contained a list of but twenty-eight publications, all of them reprints. But behind the movement were deep convictions, earnest purpose, a spirit of sacrifice willing to pay all cost requisite to success. During eleven decades this institution, thus planted in a soil which would seem unfruitful, rugged, and forbidding, has had with brief exception a continuously active life. From feeblest beginnings it has taken on phenomenal strength and gigantic stature. Its humble borrowed capital of $600 has expanded to net assets, as per the last annual report, of $3,543,709.87. This, however, is but a partial statement, as during its history the Book Concern has given outright for various Church purposes more than $4,000,000—an amount largely in excess of its accumulated capital.

It would not be easy to overstate either the volume or the value of results already achieved in this publishing work. The meager catalogue of books with which the Concern began has expanded into a list of more than three thousand publications. In the single department of Sunday school periodicals and helps alone the returns for 1898 show the enormous circulation of



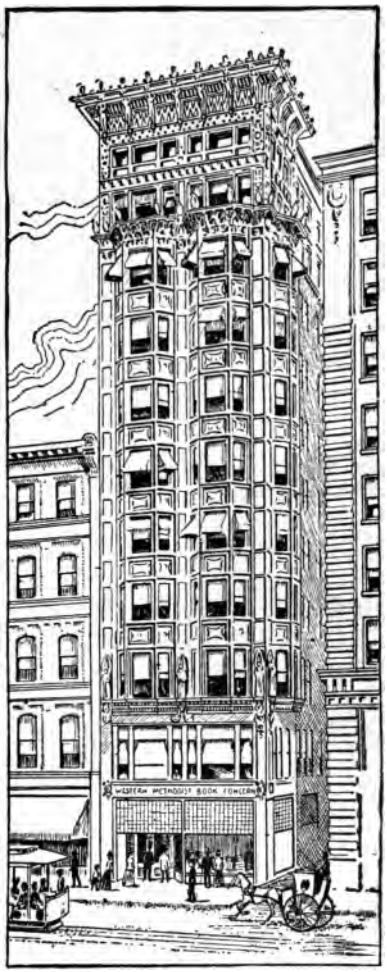
[The Book Concern building at 200 Mulberry Street, New York city. Its predecessor was destroyed by fire February 18, 1836, at an estimated loss of about $250,000. The building shown above was erected and occupied in 1837. It continued to be the manufactory of the Concern during the occupancy of the building at 805 Broadway. On the completion of the present building, at Fifth Avenue and Twentieth Street, it was sold and the machinery moved to the new location.]

3,219,410 full volumes for the year. The beneficent fruits of the literature issued from the presses of the Book Concern have, through many decades, been widely distributed throughout the land—indeed, throughout the world—and have carried untold enrichment to the religious life of multitudes, both dead and living. This literature has been of a kind only to minister to a pure and healthy life. Its mission uniformly has been one of blessing and not of hurt. In all its widening flood there have been the intermingling of no impure or unhealthy currents of thought. This vast output not only represents the contribution of Methodism to the religious literature of the age, but has also proven an unmeasured and invaluable agency in educating, unifying, and inspiring Methodism itself for its great mission in the world.

NEW YORK BUILDING.
Showing the addition on Twentieth Street, made in 1899.

It is an age when newspapers, periodicals, and books are multiplied on every hand. In the last year not far less than five thousand books alone were issued from the presses of the English-speaking world. It seems a wonder that this amount of literature can be absorbed into the homes of the people. But with all this the Methodist people, *per capita*, are buying more largely the products of the Book Concern than ever before. In the quadrennium ending in 1896 the houses, East and West,

sold $8,459,523.84 worth of products, thus averaging a little more than three dollars per member in purchases. In the quadrennium ending in 1848, nearly fifty years earlier, the entire sales of the Concern averaged a little less than one dollar for each member of the Church.



CHICAGO DEPOSITORY.
Now in process of erection.

And who shall prophesy of the future? As long as Methodism is to maintain its integrity as a denomination, so long will its own distinctive literature be a necessity to its life. This Church must command an attractive and great literature for the homes of its people; must provide great teachers and great text-books for the class rooms of its seminaries, its colleges, and its universities; must continue in the future, as in the past, only with more solicitous heart and alert brain, to publish a peerless literature for the growing army of its Sunday school boys and girls. The Book Concern, already great beyond estimate, must, if the denomination shall stand in wise guardianship over its own intellectual life, reach a far greater development in the next century than it has attained in the present. No institution will be more vital to the vigorous life and prosperity of the denomination in the coming years than its publishing houses.

Depositories.

THE depositories of the New York house for the year 1900 are as follows:

Boston, Mass.: 38 Bromfield Street.
Pittsburg, Pa.: 524 Penn Avenue.
San Francisco, Cal.: 1037 Market Street.
Detroit, Mich.: 269 Woodward Avenue.

The depositories of the Cincinnati house for the present year are as follows:

Chicago, Ill.: 57 Washington Street.
St. Louis, Mo.: 1505 Locust Street.

Quadrennial Sales.

THE sales of the two publishing houses at New York and Cincinnati have reached the following figures since the division of the Church in 1848:

	Book Concern at New York.	Western Book Concern.	Total.
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848.....	$487,222 04	$125,413 65	$612,635 69
" " " 1852.....	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856.....	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860.....	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864.....	1,507,873 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868.....	2,535,109 77	2,399,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872.....	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876.....	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880.....	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884.....	3,534,595 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888.....	4,017,327 48	3,327,063 03	7,344,390 51
" " " 1892.....	4,235,203 78	3,951,233 75	8,186,437 53
" " " 1896.....	3,900,495 38	4,049,691 26	7,950,096 64
Total sales since 1848.....	$32,105,089 37	$28,574,290 57	$60,679,379 94

The Book Committee.

THIS body, elected by the General Conference, supervises the publishing interests of the Church. The following outlines its organization and duties:

It consists of representatives from the fourteen General Conference Districts, a Local Committee of three from New York or vicinity, and a Local Committee of three from Cincinnati or vicinity. The annual meeting occurs on the second Wednesday of February. The Eastern Section consists of the members from the seven Eastern Districts, with the Local Committee of three at New York; the Western Section, of the corresponding members and Local Committee of the West.

The Eastern Section supervises the Publishing House in New York; the Western Section, that in Cincinnati. The Local Committee at New York

monthly examines the business transactions, and submits its records to the Eastern Section on the day before the annual meeting. The Local Committee at Cincinnati performs similar duties as to the Western house.

Members.—The following were elected to membership in the Book Committee by the General Conference of 1896:

District.	Name.	Conference.
I.	S. O. Benton	New England Southern.
II.	Henry Spellmeyer	Newark.
III.	C. C. Wilbor	Central New York.
IV.	D. S. Hammond	West Virginia.
V.	W. F. Whitlock	North Ohio.
VI.	J. E. Wilson	South Carolina.
VII.	G. O. Robinson	Detroit.
VIII.	O. P. Miller	Northwest Iowa.
IX.	S. W. Trousdale	West Wisconsin.
X.	D. L. Rader	Colorado.
XI.	Horace Reed	Illinois.
XII.	Harry Swann	West Texas.
XIII.	H. A. Salzer	Northwest German.
XIV.	G. M. Booth	Columbia River.

Chairman, W. F. Whitlock; *Secretary*, S. O. Benton. *Chairman Western Section*, R. T. Miller; *Secretary*, D. L. Rader. *Chairman Eastern Section*, Henry Spellmeyer; *Secretary*, S. O. Benton.

Local Committee at New York: E. B. Tuttle, J. E. Andrus, T. J. Preston; *at Cincinnati:* Richard Dymond, J. N. Gamble, R. T. Miller.

Publishing Agents.

At New York city, N. Y.: Homer Eaton, D.D., G. P. Mains, D.D. Name of firm, "Eaton & Mains," 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

At Cincinnati, O.: Lewis Curts, D.D., H. C. Jennings, D.D. Name of firm, "Curts & Jennings," 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Official Periodicals.

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.—*Methodist Review*, W. V. Kelley, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $2.50. Bimonthly.

The Gospel in All Lands, E. R. Smith, D.D., Editor (elected by Managers of Missionary Society); Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $1. Monthly.

ENGLISH PERIODICALS, WEEKLY.—*California Christian Advocate*, W. S. Matthew, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, San Francisco, Cal. Per year, $2.

Central Christian Advocate, J. B. Young, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers, 1505 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo. Per year, $1.60.

Christian Advocate, J. M. Buckley, D.D., LL.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $2.50.

Epworth Herald, J. F. Berry, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill. Per year, $1.

Methodist Advocate-Journal, R. J. Cooke, D.D., Editor; The Union Methodist Publishing Co., Publishers, Knoxville, Tenn. Per year, $1.

Northern Christian Advocate, J. E. C. Sawyer, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 314 E. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y. Per year, $1.50.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, Arthur Edwards, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers, 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, $1.60.

Omaha Christian Advocate, J. W. Shank, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers, Omaha, Neb. Per year, $1.50, or $1.35 in advance.

Pacific Christian Advocate, A. N. Fisher, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, Portland, Ore. Per year, $2.

Pittsburg Christian Advocate, C. W. Smith, D.D., Editor; Conference Committee, Publishers, 524 Penn Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. Per year, $1.

Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer, D.D., Editor; D. L. Rader, Publisher, 1330 Arapahoe St., Denver, Colo. Per year, $1.25.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, I. B. Scott, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 429 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La. Per year, $1.25.

Western Christian Advocate, D. H. Moore, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS.—The editor of all the publications of this organization, except the *Epworth Herald*, is W. P. Thirkield, D.D.

GERMAN PERIODICALS.—*Christian Apologist*, A. J. Nast, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2. Weekly.

Haus und Herd, F. L. Nagler, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1.50. Monthly.

Sunday School Bell, F. L. Nagler, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers, 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Per year, weekly, 50 cents; semi-monthly, 30 cents.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERIODICALS.—The editor of these publications is J. L. Hurlbut, D.D., as Cor. Sec. of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society:

Berean Beginner's Lesson Quarterly. Per year, 6 cents.

Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly. Per year, 6 cents.

Berean Leaf Cluster. Per year, $3.

Berean Lesson Leaflet, arranged for weekly distribution. Per year, 6 cents.

Berean Lesson Pictures. Issued quarterly. Per year, 10 cents each.

Classmate, weekly. Per year, 60 cents; in clubs of six or more to one address, 50 cents a copy.

Illustrated Berean Quarterly. Per year, 12 cents.

Picture Lesson Paper, weekly. Per year, in clubs of six or more to one address, per copy, 20 cents; single copies, 25 cents.

Senior Berean Lesson Quarterly. Per year, 20 cents.

Sunday School Advocate, weekly. Per year, single copies, 30 cents; in clubs of six or more to one address, 25 cents per copy.

Sunday School Journal, monthly. Per year, single copies, 60 cents; in clubs of six or more, 50 cents.

SWEDISH PERIODICALS.—*Sändebudet*, K. H. Elmström, Editor; Swedish Book Concern, Publishers, 152 Oak St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, $1.50.

Sunday School Banneret, Swedish Book Concern, Publishers, 152 Oak St., Chicago, Ill. Per year, 30 cents.

TRACTS.—Editor, J. L. Hurlbut, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

Naini Tal, India.

[To this retreat Dr. William Butler with others fled during the Sepoy Rebellion in 1857. It thus became "the second birthplace of Methodism in India," and is now an important station in the North India Conference.]

IV.

Official Benevolences.

To arms! the martial shout prolong;
Unfurl the flag again;
Give battle to the false and wrong;
God needeth earnest men.
—*Punshon.*

The Missionary Society.

WITH lofty purpose this oldest official benevolence of the Church faces the vast responsibilities of 1900. Its interests are under wise management; its claims upon the notice and generosity of the Church are meeting with encouraging response; its opportunities for work are manifold in all lands. In the eighty-one years of its history it has expended nearly thirty-six millions of dollars in domestic and foreign fields, and has circled the earth with its chain of mission stations. With the approach of a new century, the doors of opportunity which open are too many for immediate entrance. The assignment of the mission in the Philippines to the supervision of Bishop Thoburn and the formal opening of work in Porto Rico by an appropriation for missionary support are among the forward steps which were taken at the recent meeting of the General Committee. So is the Society giving heed to the cry of the heathen world for the living Bread.

Nearly three hundred missionaries are now at work, under the direction of the Society, in different foreign fields. In zeal they are unwearied, and in successes abundant. Of the apostolic spirit which marks the missionary of Methodism in those distant lands, the following sentiment is justly descriptive:

Her missionaries are learning all grammars and all vocabularies, mastering all languages, and running throughout all continents. I have personally felt their mettle and studied their faces in nearly every land in the torrid belt on the circle of the equator, as well as on the borders of Patagonia in the

far south and in the most northern city of the world; also in the capital of the Chinese empire and in the capital of the Russian empire; everywhere, through all longitudes and through all latitudes, her sons and her daughters have only one ambition, and that is to plant the Church of Jesus Christ; only one calling, and that is to declare the saving power of Jesus Christ; only one purpose, and that is at all costs to conquer in the name of Jesus Christ. *

Foreign Missions.

THE following table, compiled from the last *Annual Report* of the Society,† gives the name, age, and numerical strength of the various foreign missions of the Church:

MISSIONS.	When Commenced.	Organized as a Conference or Mission.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Baptisms during year.
Africa:					
Liberia	1833	1836	546	2,667	283
Congo	1892	1897	....	57	.....
China:					
Foochow	1847	1877	4,344	4,192	1,130
Central China	1867	1869	2,051	1,210	532
North China	1869	1893	2,904	3,738	1,211
West China	1881	....	132	164	56
Hinghua	1864	1896	2,949	2,338	1,146
Germany	1849				
North Germany	....	1892	2,388	4,642	239
South Germany	....	1892	1,589	8,402	184
Switzerland	1856	1886	1,098	7,001	189
Sweden	1854	1876	2,051	15,358	275
Norway	1853	1876	655	5,364	365
Denmark	1857	1869	245	2,949	165
Finland and St. Petersburg	1883	1892	261	623	12
India:					
North India	1856	1864	17,493	15,662	5,041
Northwest India	1892	1893	23,220	12,542	7,323
South India	1872	1876	1,009	738	670
Bengal-Burma	1872	1893	1,333	1,246	.....
Bombay	1872	1892	3,990	1,093	1,897
Malaysia	1885	1893	205	389	126
Bulgaria	1857	1892	40	201	49
Italy	1871	1881	513	1,482	72
Japan	1872	1884	1,285	2,966	491
South Japan	1872	1898	250	637	106
Mexico	1873	1885	2,211	2,499	279
Korea	1885	....	1,512	556	461
South America	1836	1893	1,312	2,014	481
Western South America:	1877	1897			
Lima District	....	....	126	85	18
Chili	....	....	542	408	205

* Address of Bishop Fowler at the Second Ecumenical Conference in Washington, 1891.

† The difference sometimes occurring between the figures of this table and those given in the statistics of the Annual Conferences upon a previous page is owing in part to the fact that the latter table embodies later reports.

Financial Growth.—The receipts of the Society in 1820, its first year of operation, were $823.04. The annual receipts for the last ten years have been as follows:

Years.	Conferences.	Legacies.	Lapsed Annuities.	Sundry Sources.	Totals.	Increase.
1890.....	$1,051,642 04	$58,681 26	$4,000 00	$20,948 52	$1,135,271 82	$5,134 02
1891.....	1,078,541 81	117,515 44	16,395 05	16,435 74	1,228,888 04	93,616 22
1892.....	1,119,896 36	122,678 46	1,500 00	13,298 10	1,257,372 92	28,484 88
1893.....	1,109,457 65	72,436 37	2,000 00	12,714 75	1,196,608 77	*d.* 60,764 15
1894.....	1,088,186 96	35,107 28	2,000 00	12,513 62	1,137,807 86	*d.* 58,800 91
1895.....	1,072,990 11	86,262 20	1,000 00	14,302 07	1,174,554 38	36,746 52
1896.....	1,149,596 57	43,758 80	13,375 00	14,527 81	1,221,258 18	46,703 80
1897.....	1,067,134 90	50,189 48	6,370 00	8,246 29	1,131,940 67	*d.* 89,317 51
1898.	1,110,639 08	57,120 97	4,600 00	9,429 28	1,285,144 21	153,203 54
1899.....	1,122,159 51	53,590 78	29,721 35	31,072 39	1,300,112 17	14,967 96
Totals..	$10,970,244 99	$697,341 04	$80,961 40	$153,488 57	$12,068,959 02	....

The totals for 1898–99 include the sum of $166,923.02 received as subscriptions toward the payment on the debt.

Growth by Quadrenniums.—The following table* gives the receipts by quadrenniums, and shows that during the past four years the income has passed "the five million dollar line:"

First Quadrennium,	1819–23.....	$11,126 33	Eleventh Quadrennium,	1860–63..	$1,215,390 16
Second "	1823–27.....	19,506 68	Twelfth "	1864–67..	2,501.135 19
Third "	1827–31.....	43,500 48	Thirteenth "	1868–71..	2,474,238 82
Fourth "	1831–35.....	94,669 07	Fourteenth "	1871–75..	2,717,585 45
Fifth "	1835–39.....	345,180 86	Fifteenth "	1875–79..	2,348,898 98
Sixth "	1839–43 ...	562,272 05	Sixteenth "	1879–83..	2,638,770 94
Seventh "	1843–47.....	409,602 04	Seventeenth "	1883–87..	3,603,178 60
Eighth "	1847–51.....	389,396 34	Eighteenth "	1887–91..	4.517,048 13
Ninth "	1851–55.....	935,766 96	Nineteenth "	1891–95..	4,927,921 13
Tenth "	1856–59.....	1,039,524 20	Twentieth "	1895 99..	5,163,619 53

Managers.—This Board is composed of the bishops, *ex officio*, with thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen elected quadrennially by the General Conference. Vacancies are filled by the managers. The Board meets in the Mission Rooms at New York city on the third Tuesday of each month at 3 P. M. Its present membership is as follows:

The bishops, *ex officio*. *Ministers:* A. K. Sanford, J. M. Buckley, J. B. Graw, J. M. King, H. A. Buttz, S. F. Upham, T. H. Burch, Andrew Longacre, J. F. Goucher, J. R. Day, C. S. Harrower, H. A. Monroe, B. M. Adams, Homer Eaton, George Abele, C. R. Barnes, S. P. Hammond, S. O. Benton, E. S. Tipple, Herbert Welch, S. W. Thomas, S. W. Gehrett, G. P. Mains, F. M. North, A. H. Tuttle, W. V. Kelley, J. L. Hurlbut, W. F. Anderson, C. S. Wing, J. O. Wilson, G. P. Eckman, J. B. Faulks. *Laymen:* E. L. Fancher, J. H. Taft, J. S. McLean, John French, G. J. Ferry, G. G. Reynolds, Lemuel Skidmore, Anderson Fowler, E. B.

* *World-Wide Missions*, December, 1899.

Tuttle, Charles Scott, Alden Speare, P. A. Welch, W. H. Falconer, William Hoyt, J. M. Cornell, Richard Grant, A. H. DeHaven, C. C. Corbin, E. L. Dobbins, J. F. Rusling, J. E. Andrus, H. K. Carroll, J. S. Huyler, John Beattie, R. W. P. Goff, Archer Brown, Summerfield Baldwin, G. C. Batcheller, J. R. Curran, R. B. Kelley, Willis McDonald, W. J. Stitt.

General Missionary Committee.—This body consists of the bishops, secretaries, treasurers, district members, and fourteen managers yearly appointed by the Board. It meets annually, in November, at the place designated by the previous Committee and on the day determined by the secretaries and treasurers of the Society. It has general supervision of the mission fields and makes appropriations for their support. The district members of the Committee are elected quadrennially by the General Conference, vacancies being filled by the bishops. The following are the present district members—they being also members of the General Committees on Church Extension and Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education:

Districts.	Names.	Conferences.
I.	C. S. Nutter,	Vermont.
II.	W. F. Corkran,	Wilmington.
III.	D. F. Pierce,	Northern N. Y.
IV.	R. T. Miller,	Pittsburg.
V.	L. H. Stewart,	East Ohio.
VI.	J. M. Carter,	Central Tenn.
VII.	H. N. Herrick,	North Indiana.
VIII.	H. G. Jackson,	Rock River.
IX.	J. F. Chaffee,	Northern Minn.
X.	Alfred Hodgetts,	North Neb.
XI.	W. J. Martindale,	Southwest Kansas.
XII.	A. J. Taylor,	Arkansas.
XIII.	Henry Lemcke,	Chicago German.
XIV.	S. A. Thomson,	Southern Cal.

At the annual meeting of the General Committee, held in Washington, D. C., November 15–21, 1899, the fourteen managers representing the Society were as follows:

Ministerial: J. F. Goucher, J. M. Buckley, H. A. Buttz, S. F. Upham, A. K. Sanford, W. V. Kelley, C. R. Barnes. *Reserves:* S. O. Benton, F. M. North. *Lay:* Charles Scott, H. K. Carroll, E. L. Dobbins, J. S. McLean, E. B. Tuttle, G. J. Ferry, J. F. Rusling. *Reserves:* John French, Anderson Fowler.

Officers.—The general officers of the Society and Board at the opening of the year 1900 are as follows:

President, Bishop S. M. Merrill; *Vice Presidents*, the remaining fifteen effective bishops, and E. L. Fancher, J. H. Taft, G. G. Reynolds, G. J. Ferry, J. S. McLean, John French, J. F. Rusling, J. M. King, D.D., J. M. Buckley, D.D., A. K. Sanford, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretaries*, A. B.

Leonard, D.D., A. J. Palmer, D.D., W. T. Smith, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D.; *Assistant Treasurer*, Lewis Curts, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, S. L. Baldwin, D.D. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Treasurer's Report.—The annnal report of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Society, as made to the General Missionary Committee, for the year ending October 31, 1899, was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1898, to Oct. 31, 1899.	CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1898, to Oct. 31, 1899.
Alabama	$1,200	$365 00	Missouri	$10,375	$7,742 59
Arizona	875	1,053 25	Montana	2,100	2,267 85
Arkansas	1,400	921 00	Nebraska	11,000	7,955 95
Atlanta	1,800	791 40	Nevada	1,125	1,194 00
Atlantic Mission	130	130 00	New England	39,800	25,105 41
Austin	1,480	991 60	New England Southern	19,100	12,924 54
Baltimore	42,650	38,387 46	New Hampshire	10,150	7,069 56
Bengal-Burma	300	115 76	New Jersey	35,600	27,061 11
Black Hills	900	580 00	New Mexico English	750	655 55
*Blue Ridge	930	440 00	New Mexico Spanish	610	301 35
Bombay	300	143 50	New York	56,600	38,001 30
Bulgaria	130	54 08	New York East	61,600	41,613 62
California	15,180	10,430 84	Newark	42,800	35,654 90
California German	1,000	825 00	North Carolina	1,310	418 30
Central Alabama	1,450	643 61	North China	600	996 30
Central China	400	129 70	North Dakota	3,900	2,852 40
Central German	9,755	7,858 63	North Germany	1,300	882 61
Central Illinois	24,500	19,606 25	North India	400	539 32
Central Missouri	1,875	434 52	North Indiana	24,000	17,378 25
Central New York	25,000	21,449 60	North Montana	550	553 00
Central Ohio	26,300	21,439 60	North Nebraska	7,325	5,706 73
Central Pennsylvania	42,900	45,201 82	North Ohio	19,150	12,478 85
Central Swedish	3,590	3,879 98	North Pacific German	790	736 25
Central Tennessee	1,340	471 00	Northern German	3,305	2,705 73
Chicago German	4,790	4,559 33	Northern Minnesota	9,010	6,029 96
Cincinnati	33,500	19,882 04	Northern New York	18,290	13,861 11
Colorado	9,050	6,665 27	Northern Swedish	1,710	1,683 00
Columbia River	4,060	4,091 41	Northwest German	2,945	3,500 87
Congo	20		Northwest India	400	390 84
Dakota	4,830	4,403 54	Northwest Indiana	19,130	15,786 71
Delaware	3,950	3,215 20	Northwest Iowa	13,250	17,295 78
Denmark	1,000	615 13	Northwest Kansas	4,320	3,852 75
Des Moines	28,900	26,104 33	Northwest Nebraska	900	893 50
Detroit	26,950	19,358 62	Norway	1,400	1,375 00
East German	5,450	6,206 00	Norwegian and Danish	3,610	3,809 35
East Maine	4,580	3,275 45	Ohio	36,150	18,436 90
East Ohio	41,400	31,525 30	Oklahoma	2,700	1,182 41
East Tennessee	950	82 48	Oregon	6,220	4,308 91
Erie	25,300	21,400 32	Philadelphia	62,800	47,643 64
Finland and St. Petersburg	250	305 63	Pittsburg	39,200	30,542 42
Florida	1,260	601 80	Puget Sound	4,700	5,382 55
Foochow	300		Rock River	40,400	30,545 12
Genesee	28,600	25,689 65	Saint John's River	930	711 52
Georgia	656	256 00	Saint Louis	14,475	7,890 51
Gulf	220	219 00	Saint Louis German	6,925	5,397 00
Hinghua	150	82 62	Savannah	1,050	333 63
Holston	5,400	2,377 70	South America	1,000	428 66
Idaho	960	800 70	South Carolina	6,270	2,182 11
Illinois	37,300	29,571 01	South Germany	1,500	1,919 47
Indiana	38,990	19,580 36	South India	350	122 48
Iowa	16,650	13,510 32	South Japan		24 59
Italy	400	344 84	South Kansas	10,800	7,037 01
Japan	500	76 43	Southern California	9,500	8,309 66
Kansas	12,390	7,133 72	Southern German	1,770	1,501 00
Kentucky	7,500	2,132 23	Southern Illinois	15,450	10,674 05
Korea	200		Southwest Kansas	10,150	8,982 47
Lexington	2,360	632 00	Sweden	4,000	4,695 27
Liberia	130	147 36	Switzerland	1,450	1,675 96
Little Rock	890	435 77	Tennessee	1,550	596 71
Louisiana	3,120	935 95	Texas	3,051	1,106 94
Maine	7,550	5,529 50	Troy	33,100	30,465 44
Malaysia	100	193 50	Upper Iowa	22,600	22,129 82
Mexico	800	377 38	Upper Mississippi	2,070	616 90
Michigan	26,990	18,380 39	Utah	1,100	991 10
Minnesota	10,150	8,273 07	Vermont	7,100	5,826 99
Mississippi	1,960	377 30	Virginia	1,785	1,034 62

* In 1896, $292 was credited in error to Rock River instead of Blue Ridge.

RECEIPTS.—Continued.

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1898, to Oct. 31, 1899.
Washington	$1,875	$1,561 32
West China	110	25 64
West German	4,840	5,333 18
West Nebraska	3,450	3,165 12
West Texas	2,240	1,426 60
West Virginia	17,650	10,386 22
West Wisconsin	10,800	7,501 11
Western Norwegian-Danish	530	567 00
Western South America	200	113 16
Western Swedish	1,650	1,653 00
Wilmington	24,200	23,192 50
Wisconsin	13,050	9,756 13
Wyoming	29,870	25,279 28
Wyoming Mission	660	601 50
Total from Conferences	.....	$1,139,159 51
Less debt money paid in error into General Fund	.....	17,000 00
		$1,122,159 51

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1898, to Oct. 31, 1899.
Legacies	$	$53,590 78
Lapsed Annuities	.....	29,721 35
Sundries ($31,072 39)	.....	
Interest received	.....	1,549 95
American Bible Society	.....	300 00
Appropriations returned	.....	16,318 85
Miscellaneous	.....	12,903 59
Total	.....	$1,236,544 03
Receipts from Nov. 1, '97, to Oct. 31, '98		$1,181,789 33
Receipts from Nov. 1, '98, to Oct. 31, '99		1,236,544 03
Increase		$54,754 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bengal-Burma	$16,748 08	North India	$57,755 52
" " Grant received Am. Bible Soc.	200 00	Northwest India	27,202 46
Bombay	23,311 97	Norway	11,646 95
Bulgaria	8,977 24	Peru	11,445 19
Chili	21,857 91	South America	44,659 89
Central China	37,799 28	South Germany	20,122 47
Congo	16,501 71	South India	20,643 63
Denmark	7,293 78	South Japan	10,649 87
Finland and St. Petersburg	5,066 50	Sweden	16,846 33
Foochow	22,101 02	Switzerland	7,362 46
Germany and Switzerland	986 00	West China	11,567 85
Hinghua	8,074 05		
Italy	39,025 04	Foreign Missions	$635,844 17
" Grant received from Am. Bible Society	100 00	Domestic Missions	463,644 97
Japan	43,707 47	Incidental expenses, includ. int., $14,[illegible]	64,958 28
Korea	19,598 38	Office Expenses	13,606 72
Liberia	10,349 17	Publication Fund	84,721 82
Malaysia	10,110 70	Salaries of Missionary Bishops, Secretaries, etc.	29,790 00
Mexico	48,357 75		
North China	41,038 32	Total	$1,232,565 96
North Germany	14,537 19		

RECAPITULATION.

Treasury in debt November 1, 1898	$97,801 18	Less receipts on pledges for debt	$63,568 14
Disbursements from November 1, 1898, to October 31, 1899	1,232,565 96	Net cash debt	$30,254 97
		Outstanding Bills of Exchange October 31, 1899	69,195 32
Total	$1,330,367 14	Total debt of Treasury October 31, 1899	$99,450 29
Receipts from November 1, 1898, to October 31, 1899	1,236,544 03	Total debt of Treasury October 31, 1898	177,417 63
Balance, cash debt of Treasury, October 31, 1899	$93,823 11	Decrease of total debt of Treasury	$77,967 34

"SPECIAL GIFTS."

Cash on hand November 1, 1898	$18,487 93	Paid during the year	54,870 15
Received during the year	76,286 90	Balance on hand October 31, 1899	$39,904 68
	$94,774 83		

Appropriations for 1900.—As ordered at the annual session of the General Missionary Committee in November, 1899, the following are the appropriations for 1900:

1. Foreign Missions.

DIVISION 1.—Europe, South America, Mexico, and Africa.

1. GERMANY:

(1.) North Germany:		
For the work, of which $200 is for new work in Austria	$14,193	
For interest on Berlin debt	600	
For debts—grant in aid	900	
	$15,693	
(2.) South Germany:		
For the work	.....	$19,732
For debts—grant in aid	.....	493
		$20,225
(3.) For Martin Mission Institute	.....	1,000
Total for Germany	.....	$36,918

2. SWITZERLAND:	
For the work	$6,600
For church debts—grant in aid	790
Total for Switzerland	$7,390
3. NORWAY:	
For the work	$11,987
For school at Christiania	500
Total for Norway	$12,487
4. SWEDEN:	
For the work	$15,156
For school at Upsala	1,280
Total for Sweden	$16,436
5. DENMARK:	
For the work	$6,600
For debt on Copenhagen church	890
Total for Denmark	$7,490
6. FINLAND AND ST. PETERSBURG:	
For the work	$5,200
7. BULGARIA:	
For the work	$8,868
8. Italy:	
For all purposes	$41,122
9. SOUTH AMERICA:	
(1.) South America Conference: For the work	$46,384
(2.) Western South America Mission Conference:	
(a.) Chili	20,000
(b.) Peru: For the work	9,953
Total for South America	$76,337
10. MEXICO:	
For all purpose	$49,742
11. AFRICA:	
(1.) Liberia Conference	$9,855
(2.) Congo Mission Conference	15,013
Total for Africa	$24,868

DIVISION 2.—Eastern Asia.

1. CHINA:	
(1.) Foochow: For the work as it is	$21,589
(2.) Hinghua	6,868
(3.) Central China: For the work as it is	35,106
(4.) North China: From which $1,000 due Aunnity Fund for interest is to be taken.	42,269
(5.) West China: For the work as it is	13,544
Total for China	$119,376
2. JAPAN:	
(1.) Japan Conference: For the work, of which not more than $6,000 shall be for native evangelistic work	$37,248
(2.) South Japan Mission Conference: Of which not more than $2,500 shall be for native evangelistic work	12,491
Total for Japan	$49,739
3. KOREA:	
For the work	$16,911

DIVISION 3.—Southern Asia.

1. INDIA:	
(1.) North India: For the work	$57,156
(2.) Northwest India: For the work	26,612
(3.) South India: For the work	20,694
(4.) Bombay: For the work	23,164
(5.) Bengal-Burma: For the work	16,615
Total for India	$144,241
2. MALAYSIA:	
For the work	$10,500
For the Philippine Islands	2,000
Total for Foreign Missions	$629,625

2. Missions in the United States.

DIVISION 1.

Class No. 1.

CONFERENCES NORTH OF THE POTOMAC AND OHIO, AND EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

Detroit	$4,304
East Maine	1,725
Maine	1,232
Michigan	3,550
New Hampshire	1,400
Northern New York	1,050
Rock River, for Deaf Mute Mission	600
Troy	1,200
Vermont	1,400
West Wisconsin	4,000
Wilmington	800
Wisconsin	3,500
Total	$24,761

Class No. 2.

CONFERENCES IN IOWA AND KANSAS, AND STATES NORTH OF THEM, INCLUDING BLACK HILLS AND OKLAHOMA CONFERENCES:

Black Hills	$4,258
Dakota	8,870
Des Moines, of which $100 shall be for Valley Junction	1,210
Kansas	1,182
Minnesota	3,400
Nebraska	2,118
North Dakota	8,600
North Nebraska	4,927
Northern Minnesota, of which $500 is for Duluth District	5,500
Northwest Iowa	3,450
Northwest Kansas, of which $150 is available at once for Oberlin Charge	6,750
Northwest Nebraska	3,460
Oklahoma	14,388
South Kansas	1,379
Southwest Kansas	5,715
West Nebraska	6,500
Total	$81,697

Class No. 3.

WORK IN THE MOUNTAIN REGION:

Arizona, of which $200 is for Phœnix church	$6,200
Arizona, for Jerome	500
Colorado, of which $400 is for mission work in Denver	8,868
Idaho	4,500
Montana	6,000
Nevada	4,000
New Mexico English	5,400
North Montana	4,928
Utah	10,000
Utah, for schools	2,000
Wyoming	5,714
Total	$58,110

Class No. 4.

PACIFIC COAST:

Alaska	$4,000
California, of which $300 is for Oakland District	5,500
California, for English work in Honolulu	800
California, for Finnish work in San Francisco	500
Columbia River	6,800
Columbia River, for Nez Perces Reservation	500
Oregon, of which $400 is for Clark Church, Portland	4,436
Puget Sound	5,912
Southern California, of which $200 is for The Needles	4,928
Total	$33,376

DIVISION 2.

Class No. 5.

WHITE WORK IN THE SOUTH, MARYLAND AND DELAWARE EXCEPTED:

Alabama	$2,800
Arkansas	4,800
Atlantic Mission	1,500
Austin, of which $500 is for church at Fort Worth	3,650
Blue Ridge	2,800
Central Tennessee	3,153
Georgia, of which $200 shall be for new work	2,250
Gulf Mission	1,800
Holston	2,300
Kentucky	4,138
Missouri	3,350
Saint John's River	3,250
Saint Louis	4,500
Virginia, of which $300 is for new work	3,650
West Virginia	4,435
Total	$48,376

Class No. 6.

COLORED WORK, MOSTLY IN THE SOUTH:

Atlanta	$1,900
Central Alabama	2,464
Central Missouri	2,800
Delaware	1,500
East Tennessee	1,971
Florida	2,100
Lexington, of which $300 shall be for work in Chicago, and $200 for work in Evansville	2,365
Little Rock	3,000
Louisiana	3,647
Mississippi	2,000
North Carolina	3,000
Savannah	1,600
South Carolina	3,450
Tennessee	2,500
Texas, of which $600 shall be for the inundated districts	4,000
Upper Missouri	2,464
Washington, of which $100 is for Central Church, Washington	2,000
West Texas, of which $500 is for inundated districts	4,000
Total	$46,061

DIVISION 3.

NON-ENGLISH-SPEAKING.

Class No. 7.

WELSH:

Northern New York	$320
Philadelphia	394
Rock River	500
Wisconsin	200
Wyoming	295
Total	$1,709

SWEDISH:

Austin	$1,321
California	2,000
Central Swedish	4,300
Colorado	352
East Maine	300
New England	4,730
New England Southern	1,610
New York	1,000
New York East	3,700
Northern Swedish	6,000
Puget Sound	1,600
Western Swedish	5,000
Wilmington	350
Total	$32,263

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH:

Maine	$200
New England	300
New York East	1,626
Norwegian and Danish	8,700
Utah	2,000
Western Norwegian-Danish	7,000
Total	$19,826

GERMAN:

California German	$3,840
Central German, of which $300 is for Cleveland, O.	4,700
Chicago German	3,900
East German	5,600
North Pacific German	4,633
Northern German	3,000
Northwest German	3,450
St. Louis German	3,375
Southern German	3,850
West German	6,000
Total	$42,348

FRENCH:

Gulf Mission	$600
New England	1,500
New Hampshire	1,250
Rock River	1,300
Total	$4,650

SPANISH:

New Mexico Spanish	$11,500
New Mexico Spanish, for schools	2,000
Porto Rico, in addition to $3,481 already in the treasury by special gifts	2,519
St. John's River, for work at Key West	750
Southern California	600
Total	$17,369

CHINESE:

California	$7,500
New York	1,000
Oregon	1,183
Southern California	1,000
Total	$10,683

JAPANESE:

California	$7,000
For Japanese work in Honolulu	2,000
Total	$9,000

BOHEMIAN HUNGARIAN:

Baltimore	$1,000
East Ohio	2,500
Pittsburg	1,800
Rock River, calendar year 1900	3,600
Upper Iowa, calendar year 1900	600
Total	$9,500

ITALIAN:

Cincinnati, available January 1	$400
Genesee	600
Louisiana	1,350
New England	1,676
New York	4,000
Philadelphia	2,956
Rock River	1,100
Total	$12,082

PORTUGUESE:

New England	$300
New England Southern	800
Total	$1,100

FINNISH:

Northern Minnesota	$500

FOREIGN POPULATIONS:

Central Pennsylvania	$500
Total for Class 7	$161,580

Class No. 8.

AMERICAN INDIANS:

California	$690
Central New York: Onondagas	500
Oneidas	200
Columbia River	1,100
Detroit	450

Genesee: Tonawanda	$200
Cattaraugus	200
Kansas	200
Michigan	500
North Montana, for Piegan Indian Mission, for the calendar year 1900	1,000
Northern Minnesota	800
Northern New York	506
Oregon	650
Puget Sound	240
Wisconsin	350
Total	$7,686

Class No. 9.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR CITIES:

Baltimore, for Deaf-Mute Mission	$400
California, for San Francisco	500
Cincinnati, for Cincinnati, Italian, and other work	476
Colorado, for Denver	400
Des Moines, for Valley Junction	400
Detroit, for Detroit	400
East Ohio, for Cleveland	500
Genesee, for Italian work, Buffalo	300
Minnesota, for St. Paul	350
New England, for Chinese work, Boston	600
New England, for Norwegian and Danish work, Worcester	250
New England Southern, for Italian work, Providence	450
New York, for Chinese and Hebrew work, New York	1,600
Newark, for Jersey City and Newark	650
Northern Minnesota, for Minneapolis	350
Philadelphia, for Hebrew work in Philadelphia	800
Pittsburg, for Pittsburg	500
Rock River, of which for Deaf Mutes $400, Italian work $400, in Chicago	1,100
St. Louis, for St. Louis	$500
St. Louis, for Kansas City	250
Wisconsin, for Bohemian work in Milwaukee	400
Total	$11,176

3. Miscellaneous.

1. Contingent Fund	$42,000
2. Incidental Expenses	25,000
3. Salaries of Officers, Missionary Bishops, etc.	30,000
4. Office Expenses	10,000
5. For Disseminating Missionary Information	15,000
Total	$122,000

4. Recapitulation.

1. FOREIGN MISSIONS		$629,625
2. DOMESTIC MISSIONS:		
Welsh	$1,709	
Swedish	32,263	
Norwegian and Danish	19,826	
German	42,348	
French	4,650	
Spanish	17,369	
Chinese	10,683	
Japanese	9,000	
Bohemian and Hungarian	9,500	
Italian	12,069	
Portuguese	1,100	
Finnish	500	
Foreign populations	200	
American Indians	6,686	
English-speaking	299,381	
Special city appropriations	11,176	
		471,773
3. MISCELLANEOUS		122,000
Grand Total		$1,223,398

Conditional.

MALAYSIA: For the Philippine Mission	$5,000
SOUTH INDIA: For Mission Press at Madras	10,000
CENTRAL CHINA: For strengthening the work in the Kiang-Si Province	2,000
KOREA: For Mission Press at Seoul	5,000
ITALY: For payment of the Rome debt	10,000
CONGO: For increasing the work	25,000
MEXICO: For church property	10,000
UTAH: For schools	5,000
ALASKA: For traveling expenses, etc	1,000
PORTO RICO: For strengthening the Mission	5,000
Total	$78,000

Apportionments.—The General Missionary Committee again calls for $1,500,000 for missions in 1900. Last year the apportionments made to the districts in each Conference by the Committee of Apportionments provided for about that amount. The Board adopted the aggregate apportionment to the charges in each Conference as the apportionments to the Conferences respectively, and gave instructions to complete the work of apportioning to charges, and to rectify a few inequalities which had occurred by the varying degree in which the different presiding elders in committee had proposed to increase the apportionments to their charges. This same course will doubtless be followed this year. The YEAR BOOK goes to press before the final action of the Board, and before the apportionment to charges in the Fall Conferences is completed, and the reader is referred to the tables of apportionments supplied to every presiding elder in the United States so far as the domestic work is concerned. The apportionment to the work in foreign lands will be about the same as was made last year.

The Sunday School Union.

FOR sixty years this second oldest benevolence of the Church has regarded the religious instruction of youth as its sacred trust. With the object of promoting "the cause of Sabbath schools in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States and elsewhere," it has extended its aid to many destitute sections of the world. The steps in its growth, from the first attention paid to childhood by the pioneer Methodism of the eighteenth century, are as follows:

In 1786 Bishop Asbury established the first Sunday school of the New World in the house of Thomas Crenshaw, of Hanover County, Virginia; in 1790 "the first recognition of Sunday schools by an American Church was made by the vote of the Methodist Conferences, ordering their formation throughout the Church, and also the compilation of a book for them." On April 2, 1827, there was established in New York city the "Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church;" this association, in 1833, was merged into the "Bible, Sunday School Union, and Tract Society;" and in 1840 the present Sunday School Union was organized by the General Conference. On February 4, 1852, it was incorporated by the Legislature of New York State, and on April 11, 1874, its charter was amended.

Assistance Given.—The following extracts from the extensive correspondence of the Union indicate the beneficial work of the Society in home and in foreign lands:

Most nobly you and the Society have assisted us in this frontier work. Fifteen new schools were organized on this district last year. These all mean new church organizations in the near future.

From one Sunday school you have helped me with, we have now a tract of forty acres of land and hope soon to have a church and parsonage. We have struck another hopeful locality and with a little encouragement will soon become established.

I have received eleven into the church. Nearly everyone who was converted during that series of meetings had been coming to our Sunday school for years and studying the lesson leaves donated by the Sunday School Union. Some were from Mormon families. The supplies are doing great good. I hardly see how we could get along without them.

FINLAND: Because of the aid received we have been able to send out monthly both our children's papers, which have, with their beautiful pictures and their good contents, won acknowledgment more and more. In spite of all hostility on the part of the clergy of the State Church, we hope to spread them as widely as they deserve.

GERMANY: The South Germany Conference is very thankful for the support which the board of the Sunday School Union has kindly given to the

Sunday school work in the borders of our Conference. It is a great help for many places to begin a Sunday school and to get books for it.

JAPAN: Our work in Japan would be greatly crippled if it were not for these Sunday school aids we publish, and which are patronized by missionaries and workers of all denominations. The work among the little ones is growing in importance. There is no branch of our work that needs more nursing, and we are doing all we can to build up a Sunday school literature.

SOUTH AMERICA: We encourage each school to pay as much as possible, and we make small grants in aid. Forty-six schools have been aided, and about three thousand children have carried the literature to their homes; about three hundred and fifty thousand pages have thus been put into circulation. The work extends through Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, and Chili, chiefly the first three.

Statistics.—The following important summary of work accomplished during the previous year is gathered from the last published *Report* of the Society:

Number of Sunday schools, 31,686—increase, 511; officers and teachers, 350,388—increase, 1,305; scholars of all ages, 2,679,246—increase, 34,931; officers and teachers who are church members or probationers, 319,434—decrease, 26,869; conversions in schools, 124,910—decrease, 2,376.

Schools in foreign lands, 3,840; officers and teachers, 9,657; scholars, 173,790.

New schools organized in 1898 by means of the Rindge Fund, 138.

Copies of *Good Tidings* circulated in the South in 1898, in connection with the Tract Society, 2,036,000; average weekly distribution, 39,154; total number of pages, 8,144,000; schools supplied, 2,575, containing 133,574 scholars.

Total receipts for the year ending November 30, 1898, $25,205.85; disbursements, $18,114.04.

Managers.—The supervision of the work conducted by the Union is intrusted to a board of managers, consisting of 32 ministers and 32 laymen, appointed by the General Conference, and having the power to fill vacancies. The meetings of the managers are held at 3:30 P. M. on the third Wednesday of each month, at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city. The following constitute the board at the beginning of 1900:

Ministers: W. H. De Puy, G. H. Whitney, H. M. Simpson, W. C. Steele, J. C. Thomas, Alexander McLean, Alexander Craig, J. W. Ackerly, C. R. Barnes, F. M. North, S. H. Smith, W. L. Hoagland, John Krantz, Jr., J. F. Dodd, E. L. Hoffecker, S. P. Cadman, F. L. Wilson, F. H. Carpenter, J. W. Campbell, J. L. Hartsock, Clark Wright, R. E. Bell, W. N. Searles, F. J. Belcher, F. C. Iglehart, W. H. Brooks, C. A. Holla, J. J. Reed,

W. McK. Darwood, C. S. Kemble, Louis Wallon. *Laymen:* Joseph Longking, Ira Perego, E. S. Halsted, Daniel Denham, Thomas Nicholson, W. D. Cowan, T. Y. Kinne, M.D., R. R. Doherty, William Baldwin, W. H. Beach, G. Waldo Smith, Willis McDonald, John Beattie, A. S. Newman, William Graham, Samuel Williams, J. V. Forster, C. W. Eichells, W. A. Stoney, C. A. Dunn, Charles Olney, J. R. Joy, W. E. Drake, W. R. Wheeler, Frank Moss, Alexander Carmichel, Jr., R. W. Courtney, George Cocks, Joseph Fettretch, R. E. Green, Walter McGee, J. F. Phayre.

Officers.—The president of the Union is the senior bishop of the Church, and the vice presidents *ex officio* are the remaining bishops. The General Conference elects the corresponding secretary, German assistant secretary, and treasurer. The officers for the present year are as follows:

President, Bishop Bowman; *Vice Presidents ex officio*, the remaining bishops; *Vice Presidents* by election, Samuel Williams, W. H. Beach; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. L. Hurlbut, D.D.; *Assistant*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *German Assistant Secretary*, F. L. Nagler, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, R. R. Doherty, Ph.D.; *Treasurer*, Daniel Denham. Central office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

The Tract Society.

THE usefulness of this organization is not easily measured. It was instituted by the General Conference of 1852, and is in age the third official benevolence of the Church. It was chartered by the New York Legislature April 15, 1854, and was amended in charter April 20, 1874. In the foreign missions of the Church it has been at work since 1854, grants in that time having been made to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy, Bulgaria, India, Malaysia, China, Japan, Korea, Mexico, and to the Argentine Republic, Chili, and Peru, in South America.

General Work.—The success of the organization in domestic and foreign fields is suggested by the following extracts gathered from the extensive correspondence of the Society:

Our church has used 15,000 pages of tracts within the year. The distribution has been made through the agency of our various church societies. Our workers have given out the tracts in the hospital, in the jail, on the street, in railway trains, and on ferryboats.

The prisoners in the city prison which I visit spend Sunday alone in their cells, with nothing to read except what we furnish them. When, at the close of services, we begin to distribute such reading matter as we have been able to gather for them, they all crowd anxiously to the front to receive their share.

I carry tracts with me constantly in my extensive travels. I find a great opportunity to leave tracts in some of the most obscure places, in the valleys, and in the cabins of cowboys and in the wagons of sheep herders.

From Finland:

Altogether we have printed and distributed [illegible] pages of evangelical literature. The good done by this cannot be overestimated. The tract committees and the young people's societies assist with great enthusiasm in the work of distributing tracts.

From Germany:

In the societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in South Germany 35 tract unions were founded, composed mostly of members of the Epworth League and other members of our Society. These tract unions number [illegible] members, all of whom devote themselves to the work of tract distribution.

From Switzerland:

Our Tract Society in Switzerland is in good condition. I think the Methodist Episcopal Church has not many Conferences in which the evangelization of the people by tracts is as well organized as in Switzerland. Our tract committees in most of the circuits are working diligently.

From India:

The Tract Society has helped us to do a great deal in the past, as the reports sent from time to time will show, but the need is much greater than we are able to meet. Our statistics show that our Church alone has a Christian community of 100,000 in the two Conferences in North India. Most of these are too poor to purchase papers or books, and we either distribute our literature free or charge a nominal price.

From China:

We have distributed 155,000 pages of tracts. These have been distributed very largely in the Kiang Si, Kiang Su, and An Hwei Provinces. Our now great and growing work in the central part of the Kiang Si Province is very largely due to the sowing of the seed in tract form in other days, as well as at the present time.

Statistics.—The present work of the Society is indicated in the following summaries which have been gathered from its last published report:

During 1898 grants were made to China, India, Malaysia, Japan, Korea, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Bulgaria, Mexico, Chili, and the Argentine Republic. Tracts were also distributed in every part of the home field: to pastors in their regular work; to immigrants; to the inmates of hospitals, prisons, and asylums; to sailors and to soldiers. Total pages of tracts distributed, 11,427,000. Total of *Good Tidings* distributed in the South in connection with the Sunday School Union, 2,030,000; weekly average, 39,154; number of pages, 8,144,000.

Total receipts for year ending November 30, 1898, $25,000.98; disbursements, $19,034.27.

Managers.—This body is appointed quadrennially by the General Conference, and consists of thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen, with power to fill vacancies. It meets at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, on the second Wednesday of January, April, July, and October. The following are the managers at the beginning of the year 1900:

Ministers: J. B. Faulks, Nicholas Vansant, W. W. Bowdish, D. W. Couch, E. S. Osbon, W. E. Ketcham, A. B. Sanford, E. A. Blake, C. W. Millard, Daniel Halleron, F. B. Upham, T. L. Poulson, F. G. Howell, L. R. Streeter, J. F. Dodd, J. I. Boswell, F. C. Iglehart, Edward Cunningham, F. L. Wilson, A. B. Richardson, E. A. Noble, J. R. Bryan, Fields Hermance, G. P. Mains, G. C. Wilding, W. F. Brush, S. E. Simonsen, S. O. Curtice, Edmund Lewis,* W. A. Layton, S. J. Herben, W. J. Moore, P. M. Watters. *Laymen:* J. O. Fowler, Hiram Merritt, E. B. Treat, John Bentley, J. D. Felter, W. R. Walkley, N. A. Ulman, Richard Lavery, S. L. Russell, M. H. Smith, R. W. Courteney, William Jackson, J. M. Bulwinkle, Robert Lavery, Frank Moss, C. F. Jones, Milton See, L. Shanley Davis, I. H. Tifft, Samuel Sterling, S. V. R. Ford, Alexander Carmichel, Jr., B. F. Edsall, J. H. Buckbee, Francis Crawford, C. H. Van Aken, E. M. Travis, L. W. Beasley, R. M. Whiting, W. L. Downes, J. N. Davis, C. W. Harman.

Officers.—The senior bishop is the president of the Society; the remaining bishops are vice presidents *ex officio;* the corresponding secretary, the German assistant secretary, and the treasurer are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. The officers for the present year are as follows:

President, Bishop Bowman; *Vice Presidents*, the remaining bishops *ex officio;* by election, J. M. Bulwinkle, L. Shanley Davis; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. L. Hurlbut, D.D.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *German Assistant Secretary*, F. L. Nagler, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *Treasurer*, G. P. Mains, D.D. Central office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

The Board of Church Extension.

FOR thirty-five years this organization has been covering the continent with its temples of Christian worship. Having been ordered by the General Conference at Philadelphia, May 27, 1864, the successive steps in its development until the present time have been as follows:

On January 3, 1865, its first Board of Managers was appointed by a committee of the General Conference. On March 13, 1865, it was incorporated in the State of Pennsylvania as "The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The chapter in the Discipline on Church Ex-

*Died November 25, 1899.

tension, practically as it is now framed, was adopted by the General Conference of 1872. On February 26, 1873, the charter of the Society was so amended by the Legislature of Pennsylvania that the name became "The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The first Corresponding Secretary of the Society was S. Y. Monroe, D.D., who was appointed in June, 1865, and died February 9, 1867. His successor, A. J. Kynett, D.D., was appointed by the bishops in June, 1867, and was continuously reelected by each succeeding General Conference until and including that of 1896. To the interest of Church Extension he thus gave for a generation his diligent toil, and many churches erected throughout the United

States stand as a monument to his wisdom and his industry. While in attendance at the meeting of the Anti-Saloon League, at Harrisburg, Pa., he was suddenly promoted February 23, 1899.

Method of Work.—The following outline gives the general method in which the Society conducts its work:

The General Committee meets annually in November, and determines for the ensuing year (1) what amount each Conference shall be asked to raise by collections; (2) what amount may be donated to churches within each Conference; (3) what amount may be applied to general and special purposes. It also advises the Board as to its general administration.

The presiding elders in each Conference, as *ex officio* members of the Conference Board, apportion the amount determined by the General Committee

for collection among the several districts and pastoral charges; and in each charge the literature published by the Board is distributed previous to the raising of the apportionment.

Trustees of churches needing aid make application on blank forms furnished by the Parent Board. The presiding elder and pastor concurring with the trustees, the application is submitted to the Conference Board. If they recommend the grant, the application goes to the Parent Board in Philadelphia for final action.

Results Accomplished.—The following is the work accomplished by the Society from its institution to October 31, 1899:

Aggregate receipts on the General Fund, sustained chiefly by collections, and available for donations to churches, $4,201,205.97; on the Loan Fund, sustained chiefly by personal gifts, absolute, subject to life annuity, and bequests, giving a capital of $1,086,856.54; loans returned, $1,270,367.73. Total Loan Fund, $2,357,224.27. Total amount used, $6,558,430.24. Total number of churches aided by donations and loans, not including known duplications, 11,301. Value of sittings provided, over $3,500,000.

Board.—The members of the Board of Church Extension at the commencement of the year 1900 are as follows:

The bishops *ex officio*. *Ministerial:* T. C. Murphey, S. W. Thomas, W. C. Robinson, J. S. J. McConnell, J. B. Graw, T. B. Neely, J. M. Hinson, S. M. Vernon, G. B. Wight, J. F. Crouch, J. F. Meredith, C. W. Bickley, William Downey, S. W. Gehrett, S. A. Heilner, Edmund Hewitt, R. W. Humphriss, W. L. McDowell, J. W. Sayers, W. A. Spencer, H. A. Monroe, J. A. Lippincott, F. B. Lynch, J. S. Hughes, J. R. T. Gray, L. E. Barrett, C. M. Boswell, A. G. Kynett, W. L. S. Murray, J. G. Bickerton, George Elliott, J. M. King. *Lay:* James Long, W. G. Spencer, Joseph Thompson, L. C. Simon, D. W. Bartine, J. E. James, J. W. Boughton, Thomas Bradley, T. L. DeBow, M. S. McCullough, Francis Magee, M. A. Rettew, George Kessler, S. K. Felton, J. F. Fox, C. W. Higgins, T. A. Redding, W. H. Senderling, R. E. Pattison, A. Wakelin, William King, S. T. Fox, Jr., Jefferson Justice, F. G. Elliott, I. L. Conkling, Samuel Shaw, F. W. Tunnell, C. B. M. Sprowles, B. M. Simpson, R. W. P. Goff, I. G. Heilman, W. E. Murphy.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Board at the opening of the year 1900:

President, Bishop C. D. Foss; *Vice Presidents*, W. G. Spencer, T. C. Murphey, D.D., J. W. Boughton, Rev. W. C. Robinson, Rev. J. G. Bickerton; *Corresponding Secretaries*, W. A. Spencer, D.D., J. M. King, D.D.*; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, M. S. Hard, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, J. S. J. McConnell, D.D.; *Treasurer*, James Long; *Assistant Treasurer*, Samuel Shaw.

*Elected by the bishops May 3, 1899, to fill vacancy caused by death of Dr. A. J. Kynett.

Apportionments for 1900.—At the annual meeting of the General Committee, held in Baltimore, Md., November 9–11, 1899, the following amounts were asked and authorized for the ensuing year:

CONFERENCES.	Asked.	Authorized.	CONFERENCES.	Asked.	Authorized.
Alabama	$250	$500	New Mexico Span. Mis.	$250	$1,000
Alaska Mission	200	1,500	New York	11,000	2,500
Arizona Mission	200	300	New York East	11,000	2,500
Arkansas	250	600	North Carolina	300	900
Atlanta	250	300	North Dakota	600	1,800
Atlantic Mission	100	1,500	North Indiana	5,000	1,200
Austin	300	700	North Montana	150	1,000
Baltimore	7,000	1,000	North Nebraska	1,000	1,600
Black Hills	200	600	North Ohio	7,000	7,000
Blue Ridge	200	600	North Pacific Ger. Mis.	150	500
California	2,200	3,500	Northern German	4,000	4,000
California German	300	450	Northern Minnesota	1,500	3,000
Central Alabama	250	500	Northern New York	4,000	1,000
Central German	7,000	7,000	Northern Swedish	300	900
Central Illinois	5,000	1,000	Northwest German	3,000	3,000
Central Missouri	300	600	Northwest Indiana	4,000	750
Central New York	5,500	800	Northwest Iowa	2,200	2,000
Central Ohio	5,000	5,000	Northwest Kansas	700	1,800
Central Pennsylvania	8,000	1,500	Northwest Nebraska	200	600
Central Swedish	600	900	Norwegian and Danish	600	600
Central Tennessee	300	1,000	Ohio	6,000	1,000
Chicago German	6,000	6,000	Oklahoma	500	2,500
Cincinnati	6,000	1,500	Oregon	900	1,800
Colorado	1,200	2,400	Philadelphia	12,000	3,000
Columbia River	800	1,000	Pittsburg	7,000	1,500
Dakota	800	1,600	Puget Sound	800	1,500
Delaware	1,000	1,000	Rock River	8,000	5,000
Des Moines	5,000	1,800	Saint John's River	150	450
Detroit	5,500	2,500	Saint Louis	2,500	2,500
East German	6,000	6,000	Saint Louis German	5,000	5,000
East Maine	1,000	600	Savannah	200	600
East Ohio	7,500	1,000	South Carolina	600	1,000
East Tennessee	200	400	South Kansas	2,500	2,000
Erie	5,000	1,000	Southern California	2,000	2,000
Florida	150	450	Southern German	300	500
Genesee	6,000	1,000	Southern Illinois	2,500	800
Georgia	200	600	Southwest Kansas	2,000	2,000
Gulf Mission	100	1,000	Tennessee	250	1,200
Holston	1,000	1,200	Texas	400	1,600
Idaho	250	800	Troy	6,000	1,000
Illinois	7,500	750	Upper Iowa	4,000	1,500
Indiana	8,000	1,500	Upper Mississippi	300	1,500
Iowa	3,000	750	Utah Mission	250	2,000
Kansas	2,500	1,500	Vermont	1,200	400
Kentucky	2,000	2,000	Virginia	350	1,200
Lexington	500	3,000	Washington	800	600
Little Rock	200	800	West German	5,000	5,000
Louisiana	500	1,000	West Nebraska	600	900
Maine	1,000	600	West Texas	300	900
Michigan	5,500	1,750	West Virginia	1,800	2,500
Minnesota	1,800	1,200	West Wisconsin	1,500	2,050
Mississippi	300	700	Western Nor.-Danish	300	900
Missouri	2,000	2,000	Western Swedish	300	600
Montana	500	1,000	Wilmington	5,000	2,200
Nebraska	1,800	1,800	Wisconsin	2,500	1,050
Nevada Mission	250	400	Wyoming	6,000	1,000
Newark	8,000	1,000	Wyoming Mission	200	800
New England	6,500	1,500	Contingent Fund	....	22,650
New England Southern	3,500	500	Emergency Fund	....	8,250
New Hampshire	1,800	500	Exp. of Administration	....	22,000
New Jersey	7,000	1,000	Preferred Claims	....	68,000
New Mexico Eng. Mis.	300	900			

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

THE age of the negro is going; the epoch of man is beginning. All the related reforms and educational movements are involved in the transition. The Freedmen's Aid Society was organized in August, 1866, by the antislavery sentiment of the Church. With the passing of the antislavery leaders philanthropic sentiment began to fall away. Soon after the death of Charles Sumner the Civil Rights Bill was declared unconstitutional. The Federal Government next abandoned its guardianship of the negro, and turned him over to the care of the States. Since that time the development of legislation and of public sentiment upon the negro question may be briefly summarized as follows:

The South at once began to legislate against the advancement of the negro. Discrimination in railroad stations and trains was the least objectionable legislation enacted. He was surreptitiously deprived of his right to vote. In the distribution of the public school funds a spirit of favoritism gave the bulk of the money and most of the facilities for education to the white schools. Latterly it is proposed to so legislate in many States that only the meager taxes gathered from the negroes shall be used in the education of their children, while all the taxes of the white people shall be taken to educate only white children.

But we are living in momentous times. The sudden addition of ten millions of the darker races to the population of the country, through the recent war, and the close proximity of Cuba and Porto Rico have made short work of the prejudices of intelligent people concerning the nearly ten million sons and daughters of the slaves. The negro is no longer to be educated as a refugee, freedman, or ex-slave, but as a man. The welfare of the State depends only on good citizenship, and no account can be taken of trades or professions, race or religion, sex or color, except as these contribute to the public good. Christian education can have, therefore, but one aim and achievement—a good man. This form of instruction is no longer on trial. Its success is established.

Schools.—The aim and the necessity of the educational institutions now conducted by the Society are outlined in the following summary:

The schools of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society have been educating negroes to Christian manhood and womanhood. The criminal negro never comes from the Christian school. There have been more than *two hundred* thousand students in these schools, and not one of them has ever

been lynched. There is a silent influence for good exerted in these missionary schools, which, if extended to every community in the South, will effect revolution and ward off the criminal from the Southern home. There are more illiterate negroes in the South than there were slaves at the close of the civil war, and they are outrunning the facilities for education at the rate of more than a hundred thousand a year. The increasing friction between the lawless classes, black and white, threatens the peace of communities and calls for more missionary work than the several denominational societies can possibly furnish. The issue is appalling. The South itself must cooperate for its own recovery; no great reform can succeed except from within. This requires not only the helping of the increasing white illiterate and criminal populations, but such a change of sentiment among the Southern people as to make them Northern in their intelligence, sympathy, and purpose. It is the work of this Society to secure this coalition.

Financial.—The following are the summaries of receipts and expenditures as officially reported at the annual meeting of the Society, in November, 1899:

Receipts from Conferences, $84,860.72; from bequests and legacies, $16,196.39; receipts from all sources, $355,827.67. Expenditures among black schools during the year, $169,494.04; among white schools, $37,871.05; total, $207,365.09; other miscellaneous expenditures, $122,298.34. Total indebtedness, $178,074.79. Appropriations to schools (23) among colored people for 1900 and 1901, $57,775; to schools (26) among white people, $8,625; total for schools, $66,400.

Managers.—The following constitute the present Board of Managers, elected by the General Conference with power to fill vacancies:

Ministerial: Bishops J. M. Walden, W. F. Mallalieu, and D. A. Goodsell; Drs. R. S. Rust, Lewis Curts, T. H. Pearne, J. D. Walsh, Joseph Courtney, D. H. Moore, J. M. Shumpert, A. J. Nast, William Runyan, John Pearson, Christian Golder, J. F. Marlay, R. H. Rust, W. H. Hickman, H. C. Weakley. *Laymen:* G. B. Johnson, J. N. Gamble, I. D. Jones, B. R. Cowen, R. T. Miller, W. F. Boyd, H. C. Dickhaut, D. D. Thompson, C. W. Bennett, D. D. Woodmansie, S. H. Pye, B. B. Dale.

Officers.—The following is the list of officers of the Society for the current year:

President, Bishop J. M. Walden; *Vice Presidents*, Richard S. Rust, D.D., W. F. Boyd, T. H. Pearne, D.D.; *Honorary Secretary*, R. S. Rust, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretaries*, J. W. Hamilton, D.D., M. C. B. Mason, D.D.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, W. H. W. Rees, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Lewis Curts, D.D., 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Assistant Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city. Central office, 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Appropriations to Schools.—The following are the appropriations recently made :

SCHOOLS AMONG WHITE PEOPLE. YEAR 1900-1901.	
NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Appropriated from General Fund for 1900-1901.
COLLEGIATE:	
Fort Worth University, Fort Worth, Tex	$1,000
Little Rock University, Little Rock, Ark	.....
U. S. Grant University, Athens and Chattanooga, Tenn	6,000
Total collegiate	$7,000
ACADEMIC:	
Aaron Academy, Aaron, N. C	$100
Atalla Academy, Atalla, Ga	25
Alvin Academy, Alvin, Tex	
Baldwin Academy, Baldwin, La	50
Bloomington Academy, Bloomington, Tenn	.....
Demorest Academy, Demorest, Ga	.....
Du Pont Academy, Du Pont, Ga	75
Ellijay Academy, Ellijay, Ga	.....
Fair View Academy, Trapp Hill, N. C	75
Graham Academy, Marshallberg, N. C	350
Kingsley Academy, Bloomingdale, Tenn	75
Leicester Academy, Leicester, N. C	.....
Mallalieu Academy, Kinsey, Ala	100
Mt. Zion Academy, Mt. Zion, Ga	100
Murphy College, Sevierville, Tenn	100
McLemoresville Academy, McLemoresville, Tenn	100
Missouri Wesleyan Academy, Cameron, Mo	.....
Parrottsville Academy, Parrottsville, Tenn	50
Powell's Valley Academy, Well Spring, Tenn	50
Summertown Academy, Summertown, Tenn	100
Union Hill Academy, Watson, Ga	25
Wesleyan Academy, Chuckey City, Tenn	50
Key West School, Key West, Fla	200
Total academic	$1,625
Total collegiate and academic	$8,625
Grand total all schools	$66,600

SCHOOLS AMONG BLACK PEOPLE. YEAR 1900-1901.	
NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Appropriated from General Fund for 1900-1901.
THEOLOGICAL:	
Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga	$10,000
COLLEGIATE:	
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C	2,200
Central Tennessee College, Nashville, Tenn	5,500
Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C	5,000
Clark University, Atlanta, Ga	5,800
Geo. R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo	2,000
Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn	.....
Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.	5,500
New Orleans University, New Orleans, La	4,100
New Orleans Medical College, New Orleans, La	450
Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark	2,100
Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss	4,800
Wiley University, Marshall, Tex	2,200
Total theological and collegiate	$49,650
ACADEMIC:	
Alexandria Academy, Alexandria, La	$50
Central Alabama Academy, Huntsville, Ala	650
Cookman Academy, Jacksonville, Fla	2,000
Gilbert Academy, Winsted, La.	2,000
Haven Academy, Waynesboro, Ga	75
LaGrange Academy, LaGrange, Ga	50
Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss	250
Morristown Academy, Morristown, Tenn	2,700
Samuel Houston Academy, Austin, Tex	500
West Tennessee Academy, Mason, Tenn	50
Total academic	$8,325
Total among black people	$57,975

Apportionments.—The following table contains the apportionments made to the Conferences and Missions for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the General Committee, held in Philadelphia, Pa., November 13, 1899:

CONFERENCES.	Amounts.	CONFERENCES.	Amounts.
Alabama	$250	New Mexico Spanish Mission	$50
Arizona Mission	50	New York	10,000
Arkansas	500	New York East	10,000
Atlanta	1,000	Newark	6,000
Atlantic Mission	50	North Carolina	1,000
Austin	500	North Dakota	500
Baltimore	9,000	North Indiana	4,000
Black Hills	200	North Montana Mission	100
Blue Ridge	200	North Nebraska	700
California	3,000	North Ohio	4,000
California German	100	North Pacific German Mission	50
Central Alabama	1,000	Northern German	400
Central German	500	Northern Minnesota	1,200
Central Illinois	4,300	Northern New York	3,500
Central Missouri	1,000	Northern Swedish Mission	200
Central New York	4,700	Northwest German	300
Central Ohio	5,000	Northwest Indiana	4,000
Central Pennsylvania	9,000	Northwest Iowa	1,800
Central Swedish	200	Northwest Kansas	600
Central Tennessee	350	Northwest Nebraska	100
Chicago German	800	Norwegian and Danish	300
Cincinnati	6,500	Ohio	6,000
Colorado	1,200	Oklahoma	200
Columbia River	500	Oregon	800
Dakota	500	Philadelphia	10,000
Delaware	1,800	Pittsburg	6,000
Des Moines	4,700	Puget Sound	700
Detroit	4,000	Rock River	7,000
East German	700	Saint John's River	250
East Maine	900	Saint Louis	2,500
East Ohio	6,000	Saint Louis German	700
East Tennessee	500	Savannah	600
Erie	4,000	South Carolina	2,000
Finland and St. Petersburg Mission	50	South Kansas	1,600
Florida	500	Southern California	1,500
Genesee	4,500	Southern German	150
Georgia	300	Southern Illinois	2,000
Gulf Mission	100	Southwest Kansas	1,200
Holston	1,500	Sweden	150
Idaho	200	Tennessee	500
Illinois	6,000	Texas	1,000
Indiana	5,000	Troy	5,000
Iowa	2,600	Upper Iowa	4,000
Kansas	2,000	Upper Mississippi	1,500
Kentucky	1,200	Utah Mission	100
Lexington	800	Vermont	1,500
Little Rock	800	Virginia	300
Louisiana	2,000	Washington	2,800
Maine	1,500	West German	500
Michigan	3,500	West Nebraska	300
Minnesota	1,500	West Texas	1,000
Mississippi	1,000	West Virginia	2,000
Missouri	1,000	West Wisconsin	1,200
Montana	300	Western Norwegian-Danish	50
Nebraska	1,000	Western Swedish	50
Nevada Mission	100	Wilmington	3,500
New England	7,000	Wisconsin	1,800
New England Southern	3,000	Wyoming	5,000
New Hampshire	2,000	Wyoming Mission	150
New Jersey	5,000		
New Mexico English Mission	100	Total	$251,950

The Board of Education.

THIS Board was projected by the General Conference of 1864, established by the General Conference of 1868, and chartered in 1869. It administers the Children's Day Fund and such other funds as may be placed in its hands, collects and publishes statistics concerning all schools belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church, applies the standards for graduation as fixed by the University Senate, classifies the schools according to said standard, exercises limited supervision over the educational work of the Church, and gives its aid to all the authorized institutions at home and abroad, in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline. The present outlook is hopeful:

The Board is happy to report a greatly increased interest in higher education throughout the entire Church. The measures adopted by the University Senate and applied by the Board have been most wholesome. These measures, originating largely with the colleges, have been heartily approved by them. Requirements for admission and graduation have been increased—notably in the English language and literature, and in the knowledge of the English Bible. The movement for a proper recognition of the Bible in a college course has become very general in the Church. Nearly all the colleges now require such study, many of them offer excellent schedules, and a few provide special teachers in this department. The reports from the schools show a marked increase in attendance, indicating that our army of students now numbers not less than fifty thousand. The Twentieth Century Thank Offering movement is bringing large gifts and great hope to the institutions. The Church is asked for ten millions for Christian education; already nearly two million dollars have been given or pledged for this cause. The Church seems to be in the beginnings of an educational revival which will mightily strengthen our institutions and increase their usefulness many fold.

Loans.—The eligibility of students to receive aid and the policy in granting assistance are as follows:

Those eligible to receive loans are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in actual attendance at one of our schools preparing for ministerial, missionary, or some other form of Christian work at home or abroad. The aid is a loan, notes being required; the maximum amount to a college or professional student is $100 per year; to a preparatory student, $50 a year; the maximum amount any student can borrow is $500. The policy of the Board in making loans rather than gifts is abundantly justified by experience. The new president of Yale University holds that aid to students should be either in the form of a loan or a reward for work actually done. That the aid extended by the Board of Education accomplishes its purpose is shown by *many* proofs. The following sentence is from a recent letter inclosing final

payment of a large loan: "It is due to the Board of Education to say that but for the promise of help which it held out to me in time of struggle and decision I should probably never have attempted what I afterward achieved."

Aid Granted.—The summary of the assistance given to needy students during the past year is as follows:

The "Sunday School Children's Fund," administered by the Board of Education, is accomplishing much good. The last *Annual Report* shows the following facts: Students receiving aid, 1,843; schools in which students were aided, 127; average amount loaned each student, $44.39. These students represented 22 nationalities, and were distributed in schools as follows: In New England States, 201; in Middle States, 375; in Western States, 878; in Southern States, 354; in Foreign Missions, 35. Students aided from the beginning, 10,752; average total to each beneficiary, $94.60.

Receipts.—The financial statement of the Board for the past year includes the following figures:

Total receipts for the year, $108,959.96—the first time in the history of the Board that receipts have exceeded $100,000. Receipts from returned loans, $17,800.72, the largest sum received from this source in any one year.

Publications.—The Board publishes an *Annual Report*, which is sent to all pastors, and to others upon application. It has also issued during the last year the following tracts:

No. 1, *Endowments for Education*, by Henry W. Warren, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. No. 2, *Advantages of a College Education*, by James W. Bashford, President of the Ohio Wesleyan University. No. 3, *The Need of a Liberally Educated Ministry*, by Bradford P. Raymond, President of Wesleyan University. No. 4, *The Christian College a Necessity*, by Charles H. Payne, late Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church. No. 5, *What Three Laymen Said*, by William F. McDowell, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education.

Officers.—The following constitute the officers of the Board at the beginning of the year 1900:

President, Bishop E. G. Andrews; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. W. F. Anderson, Sing Sing, N. Y.; *Treasurer*, J. S. Stout; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. F. McDowell, S.T.D.;* *Trustees*, term to expire in 1908, Bishop J. F. Hurst, O. H. Durrell, W. F. King, D.D., J. D. Slayback; term to expire in 1904, J. W. Lindsay, D.D., H. C. M. Ingraham, L. R. Fiske, D.D., J. S. Stout; term to expire in 1900, Bishop E. G. Andrews, G. P. Hukill, Rev. W. F. Anderson.

* The previous Corresponding Secretary of the Board, Charles H. Payne, D.D., LL.D., died at Clifton Springs, N. Y., May 5, 1899. He was born October 24, 1830. "Himself a noble type of the Christian scholar, his services to the Church were distinguished and invaluable through many years as pastor, president, and secretary." Dr. McDowell was elected as Dr. Payne's successor May 23, 1899.

Educational Institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

FOR the latest statistics of the educational institutions of the Church application must be made to the Board of Education, which issues its new Report early in the year 1900. The following is the last available list of these institutions, as found in the Report of the Board for February, 1899—the changes in the presidency of certain institutions being here recognized :

Colleges and Universities.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowm't	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teachers.	Students Last Year.
Albion College	Albion, Mich.	Rev. J. P. Ashley, A.M., S.T.B., Ph.D., Pres.	$80,000	$433,000	$208,000	$79,000	28	427
Allegheny College	Meadville, Pa.	Rev. W. H. Crawford, D.D., President	300,000	200,000	180,000	.....	21	326
Baker University	Baldwin, Kan.	Rev. L. H. Murlin, A.B., S.T.B., D.D., Pres.	50,000	20,000	10,000	3,700	20	512
Baldwin University	Berea, O.	Rev. R. M. Freshwater, D.D., President	130,288	87,366	87,366	21,757	16	272
Black Hills College	Hot Springs, S. Dak.	Rev. E. E. Lymer, M.S., D.D., President	36,000	35,000	10,000	45,000	8	83
Boston University	Boston, Mass.	Rev. W. F. Warren, S.T.D., LL.D., President	840,000	1,621,693	.....	40,000	130	1,454
Central Tennessee College	Nashville, Tenn.	Rev. J. Braden, D.D., President	105,000	18,000	16,000	8,000	35	548
Central Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo.	Rev. G. B. Addicks, A.B., A.M., President	95,000	75,000	65,000	1,000	13	245
Chaddock College	Quincy, Ill.	Rev. A. M. Danely, A.M., President	65,000	8,000	8,000	16,300	11	122
Charles City College	Charles City, Ia.	Rev. J. F. Hirsch, A.M., President	50,000	16,000	16,000	.....	12	222
Claflin University	Orangeburg, S. C.	Rev. L. M. Dunton, A.M., D.D., President	100,000	.....	.....	.....	29	663
Clark University	South Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. C. M. Melden, Ph.D., President	350,000	.....	.....	.....	23	475
Cornell College	Mount Vernon, Ia.	Rev. W. F. King, D.D., LL.D., President	215,000	152,361	110,000	.....	31	571
Dakota University	Mitchell, S. Dak.	Rev. W. I. Graham, A.M., D.D., President	70,000	.....	.....	4,500	13	264
De Pauw University	Greencastle, Ind.	Rev. H. A. Gobin, A.M., D.D., President	200,000	300,000	100,000	.....	27	680
Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa.	Rev. George E. Reed, S.T.D., LL.D., Pres.	340,000	345,856	303,783	34,518	26	412
Fort Worth University	Fort Worth, Tex.	Rev. O. L. Fisher, A.M., D.D., President	160,000	.....	.....	18,000	49	930
German Wallace College	Berea, O.	Rev. C. Riemenschneider, Ph.D., D.D., Pres.	97,900	72,577	72,577	.....	10	153
Hamline University	Hamline, Minn.	Rev. G. H. Bridgman, D.D., President	185,000	236,947	184,230	600	63	410
Hedding College	Abingdon, Ill.	Rev. H. D. Clark, D.D., President	100,000	54,000	35,000	5,000	18	241
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill.	Rev. E. M. Smith, A.M., D.D., President	139,800	116,424	50,182	36,296	51	1,323
Iowa Wesleyan University	Mount Pleasant, Ia.	Rev. F. D. Blakeslee, D.D., President	150,000	75,000	55,000	40,000	19	381
Kansas Wesleyan University	Salina, Kan.	George J. Hagerty, A.M., Acting President	50,000	.....	.....	4,000	15	503
Lawrence University	Appleton, Wis.	Rev. S. Plantz, Ph.D., D.D., President	165,000	213,700	212,000	.....	25	377

McKendree College	Lebanon, Ill.	McK. H. Chamberlin, A.M., LL.D., President	65,000	40,000	35,000	.....	15	298
Missouri Wesleyan College	Cameron, Mo.	Rev. B. W. Baker, Ph.D., D.D., President	33,000	.....	.....	10,000	8	191
Moore's Hill College	Moore's Hill, Ind.	Rev. Charles W. Lewis, M.S., President	50,000	22,500	17,500	500	9	144
Morgan College	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. F. J. Wagner, A.M., D.D., President	110,000	26,000	21,000	18,000	10	105
Mount Pleasant German College	Mount Pleasant, Ia.	Rev. Edwin S. Havighorst, A.M., S.T.B., Pres.	20,000	26,500	26,500	.....	4	58
Mount Union College	Alliance, O.	Rev. A. B. Riker, A.M., D.D., President	200,000	150,000	62,800	1,300	22	406
Nebraska Wesleyan University	University Place, Neb.	Rev. D. W. C. Huntington, D.D., Chancellor	100,000	200,000	.....	50,000	15	310
New Orleans University	New Orleans, La.	Rev. L. G. Adkinson, A.M., D.D., President	100,000	6,000	6,000	5,000	22	364
Northwestern University	Evanston, Ill.	Henry Wade Rogers, A.M., LL.D., President	1,100,000	3,020,000	2,300,000	599,000	251	2,599
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, O.	Rev. J. W. Bashford, A.B., B.D., Ph.D., Pres.	524,281	694,051	686,026	57,906	89	1,176
Philander Smith College	Little Rock, Ark.	Rev. J. M. Cox, A.M., B.D., President	30,000	.....	.....	82	14	287
Portland University	Portland, Ore.	Rev. George Whitaker, D.D., President	86,000	.....	.....	.....	19	185
Red River Valley University	Wahpeton, N. Dak.	Rev. E. P. Robertson, D.D., President	43,000	.....	.....	15,000	6	135
Rust University	Holly Springs, Miss.	Rev. W. W. Foster, Jr., D.D., President	125,000	.....	.....	.....	15	205
Scio College	Scio, O.	Rev. John Wier, A.M., D.D., President	35,000	.....	.....	.....	16	421
Simpson College	Indianola, Ia.	Rev. C. E. Shelton, A.M., President	100,000	72,345	64,253	9,000	16	545
Southwest Kansas College	Winfield, Kan.	Rev. W. H. Rose, Acting President	60,000	.....	.....	.....	16	304
Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y.	Rev. James R. Day, S.T.D., LL.D., Chancellor	989,500	1,404,422	1,336,272	597,600	121	1,092
Taylor University	Upland, Ind.	Rev. T. C. Reade, A.M., D.D., President	60,000	.....	.....	.....	22	208
Union College	Barbourville, Ky.	J. P. Faulkner, A.M., President	10,000	7,500	7,500	.....	6	169
University of Denver	Denver, Colo.	Rev. H. A. Buchtel, D.D., Chancellor	400,000	600,000	300,000	110,000	99	598
University of the Pacific	College Park, Cal.	Rev. Eli McClish, A.M., D.D., President	171,800	30,000	30,000	50,000	18	230
University of South'n California	Los Angeles, Cal.	Rev. George Cochran, D.D., Dean	150,000	230,000	80,000	30,000	56	420
Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Ia.	Rev. Guy P. Benton, D.D., President	125,000	54,785	42,785	600	22	412
U. S. Grant University	Athens & Chat'ga, Tenn.	Rev. J. H. Race, A.M., D.D., President	300,000	24,200	5,900	.....	76	705
Wesleyan University	Middletown, Conn.	Rev. B. P. Raymond, D.D., LL.D., President	673,785	1,253,313	1,240,009	.....	35	327
Wiley University	Marshall, Tex.	Rev. M. W. Dogan, A.M., President	30,000	.....	.....	.....	9	353
Willamette University	Salem, Ore.	Rev. Willis C. Hawley, A.M., President	250,000	66,000	41,000	25,000	48	575
Woman's College of Baltimore	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. J. F. Goucher, A.M., D.D., President	700,000	337,994	337,994	.....	27	237

Institutions Exclusively for Women.

Chicago Training School	Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D., Prin	$92,700	$.....	$.....	$7,000	10	134
Drew Semi'y for Young Women	Carmel, N. Y.	Rev. Jas. M. Yeager, A.M., D.D., President	40,000	.....	.....	13,000	8	35
Fort Edward Collegiate Institute	Fort Edward, N. Y.	Rev. Jos. E. King, D.D., Ph.D., President	180,000	.....	.....	15,000	12	80
Girls' Latin School	Baltimore, Md.	Wm. H. Shelley, A.M., Principal	100,000	.....	.....	.....	12	204
Illinois Female College	Jacksonville, Ill.	Rev. Jos. R. Harker, A.M., Ph.D., President	60,000	.....	2,000	.....	16	215
Lasell Semi'y for Young Women	Auburndale, Mass.	Chas. C. Bragdon, A.M., Principal	200,000	.....	.....	.....	29	154
Philadelphia Col. Inst. for Girls	Philadelphia, Pa.	Miss Susan C. Lodge, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	35
Woman's College of Baltimore	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. J. F. Goucher, A.M., D.D., President	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	237

Classical Seminaries.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowm't	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teach-ers.	Stu-dents Last Year.
Aaron Seminary	Montezuma, N. C.	N. S. Ridenour, B.S., Principal	$5,000	$.....	$.....	$.....	2	190
Albuquerque College	Albuquerque, N. Mex.	Rev. Thomas Harwood, D.D., President	10,000	.....	.....	.....	4	20
Ashland College	Ashland, Ky.	A. H. Harrop, A.B., A.M., President	10,000	.....	.....	1,500	4	35
Baldwin Academy	Baldwin, La.	Rev. Chas. K. Woodson, A.M., President	20,000	.....	.....	.....	1	11
Beaver Col. and Musical Inst.	Beaver, Pa.	Rev. Arthur Staples, A.M., B.D., President	75,000	.....	.....	50,000	15	159
Bennett College	Greensboro, N. C.	Rev. J. D. Chavis, D.D., President	60,000	.....	.....	.....	10	236
Blinn Memorial College	Brenham, Tex.	Rev. C. Urbantke, President	16,000	33,000	32,000	.....	5	84
Bloomington College	Bloomington, Tenn.	Ossian S. Myers, A.B., Principal	*4,000	.....	.....	.....	3	129
Bremen Col. and Perryman Inst.	Bremen, Ky.	Rev. Wm. I. Taylor, A.M., President	3,000	.....	.....	.....	4	76
Carleton College	Farmington, Mo.	Rev. J. J. Martin, D.D., President	25,000	5,000	.....	3,000	7	98
Cazenovia Seminary	Cazenovia, N. Y.	Rev. C. C. Wilbor, D.D., Ph.D., President	75,000	37,000	35,000	.....	10	173
Centenary Collegiate Institute	Hackettstown, N. J.	Rev. W. P. Ferguson, Ph.D., D.D., President	230,000	1,500	1,500	.....	16	283
Central Alabama Academy	Huntsville, Ala.	Rev. A. W. McKinney, President	10,000	.....	.....	.....	5	135
Chamberlain Institute	Randolph, N. Y.	Rev. E. A. Bishop, A.M., D.D., President	82,750	40,148	40,148	8,500	8	165
Cookman Institute	Jacksonville, Fla.	Rev. S. W. Kemerer, A.B., President	25,000	.....	.....	.....	7	33
East Greenwich Academy	East Greenwich, R. I.	Rev. Ambrose Field, Principal	64,500	30,913	15,200	11,000	13	169
East Maine Conference Semin'y.	Bucksport, Me.	Rev. J. F. Haley, A.M., President	20,000	20,000	14,800	2,600	7	144
Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Ia.	Rev. F. G. Barnes, A.B., President	40,000	3,000	.....	3,500	13	228
Fair View College	Trapp Hill, N. C.	E. J. Johnson, President	3,000	.....	.....	.....	4	115
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary	Lima, N. Y.	Rev. B. W. Hutchinson, A.M., S.T.B., Pres.	85,000	59,000	55,000	12,000	12	212
George R. Smith College	Sedalia, Mo.	Rev. E. A. Robertson, A.M., President	60,000	.....	.....	.....	8	185
Gilbert Acad'y and Indust'l Col.	Baldwin, La.	Rev. E. A. P. Albert, A.M., D.D., President	60,000	40,500	40,500	.....	16	272
Goucher Academy *	Montesano, Wash.	C. O. Boyer, Principal	600	.....	.....	750	5	170
Graham Academy	Marshallberg, N. C.	Rev. W. Q. A. Graham, D.D., President	2,500	.....	.....	.....	2	96
Hayward Coll. and Com. School.	Fairfield, Ill.	Rev. J. G. Bonnell, D.D., President	*20,000	.....	.....	.....	8	168
Holston Seminary	New Market, Tenn.	J. H. Bundren, B.A., Principal	2,500	.....	.....	250	4	150
Hudson River Institute	Claverack, N. Y.	Rev. A. H. Flack, A.M., President	39,088	536	.....	.....	12	109
Iliff Academy	Payson, Utah	Miss Della Murphy, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	61
Ives Seminary *	Antwerp, N. Y.	Rev. J. B. Hammond, Pres. Bd. of Trustees	33,430	35,000	.....	.....	6	86
Jennings Seminary	Aurora, Ill.	Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D., Pres.	60,000	.....	.....	2,300	4	37
Kingsley Seminary	Bloomingdale, Tenn.	Rev. J. H. Ketron, A.M., Principal	2,200	.....	.....	.....	5	138
Maine Wesleyan Seminary *	Kent's Hill, Me.	H. E. Trefethen, Acting President	120,000	110,000	110,000	28,000	13	217
Mallalieu Seminary	Kinsey, Ala.	Rev. Geo. M. Hamlin, D.D., President	5,000	2,500	2,500	.....	7	139
Marionville Collegiate Institute	Marionville, Mo.	L. G. Reser, President	8,000	.....	.....	800	5	137
McLemoresville Collegiate Inst.	McLemoresville, Tenn.	A. S. Humphrey, A.B., President	2,500	.....	.....	.....	3	67
Meridian Academy	Meridian, Miss.	Rev. J. L. Wilson, A.M., B.D., Principal	4,000	.....	.....	.....	5	285
Montana Wesleyan University	Helena, Mont.	Rev. T. Van Scoy, A.M., D.D., President	92,000	.....	.....	40,000	5	47
Montpelier Seminary	Montpelier, Vt.	Rev. W. M. Newton, A.B., Principal	78,200	20,358	15,000	48,720	10	192

Morningside College	Sioux City, Ia.	Rev. W. S. Lewis, A.M., D.D., President	50,000	2,500	.....	17,500	13	230
Morristown Normal College	Morristown, Tenn	Rev. J. S. Hill, A.M., D.D., President	75,000	.....	.....	3,000	14	311
Mount Zion Seminary	Mount Zion, Ga	Rev. W. D. Stevenson, President	7,000	.....	.....	.....	3	208
Murray School	Murray, Utah	Miss Laura Iliff, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	60
Murphy College	Sevierville, Tenn	Alvis Craig, A.B., President	18,000	.....	.....	3,209	6	227
Nephi Academy	Nephi, Utah	Mrs. J. D. Bird, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	88
New Hampshire Conf. Seminary	Tilton, N. H.	Geo. L. Plimpton, A.M., President	75,000	40,000	37,000	1,500	13	200
Parrottsville Seminary	Parrottsville, Tenn	R. P. Driskell, Principal	650	.....	.....	250	3	174
Pennington Seminary	Pennington, N. J.	Rev. Thos. O'Hanlon, D.D., LL.D., Pres.	175,000	3,500	3,500	.....	15	200
Powell's Valley Seminary	Well Spring, Tenn.	J. R. Albright, Principal	5,000	.....	.....	.....	3	160
Princess Anne Academy	Princess Anne, Md	Rev. P. O'Connell, Principal	17,000	.....	.....	.....	5	85
Saint Paul's College †	St. Paul Park, Minn.	Rev. C. W. Hertzler, A.M., President	41,000	18,000	18,000	7,400	7	100
Summertown Seminary	Summertown, Tenn.	W. S. Renick, A.M., Principal	3,000	.....	.....	500	3	153
The Academy of N.W. University	Evanston, Ill.	Rev. H. F. Fisk, A.M., D.D., Principal	†	.....	.....	.....	17	531
Troy Conference Academy	Poultney, Vt.	Rev. H. A. Durfee, D.D., Principal	75,000	9,000	9,000	.....	13	192
Virginia Col. and Industrial Inst.	Lynchburg, Va.	Rev. G. E. Stephens, Principal	40,000	.....	.....	15,000	4	41
Wesleyan Academy	Wilbraham, Mass.	Rev. Wm. R. Newhall, A. M., D.D., Principal	207,969	67,000	33,000	.....	15	210
Western Reserve Seminary	West Farmington, O.	Rev. Wm. H. Dye, A.M., B.D., Ph.D., Pres.	10,000	2,500	.....	.....	4	66
West Virginia Conf. Seminary	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Rev. S. L. Boyers, A.B., A.M., B.D., Pres.	75,000	.....	.....	19,000	7	360
Williamsport Dickinson Semin'y	Williamsport, Pa.	Rev. E. J. Gray, D.D., President	150,000	.....	.....	.....	16	291
Wilmington Conf. Academy	Dover, Del.	Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, A.M., Principal	80,000	.....	.....	30,000	8	164
Woodland Academy *	Clarkson, Miss.	Daniel Richards, Jr., A.B., President	1,500	.....	.....	.....	5	100
Wyoming Seminary	Kingston, Pa.	Rev. L. L. Sprague, D.D., President	300,000	30,000	.....	.....	20	382

* No report received, statistics as given last year. † See also "Theological Institutions."

Foreign Mission Schools.

Cape Palmas Seminary	Cape Palmas, Liberia, Af.	Rev. T. T. Brewer, Principal	12,000	.....	.....	...	2	81
Kroo School *	Monrovia, Liberia, Af.	Miss Mary A. Sharp, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	..	25
The College of West Africa	Monrovia, Liberia, Af.	Rev. A. P. Camphor, A.M., B.D., President	7,000	.....	.....	....	6	119
American Girls' School	Loftcha, Bulgaria.	Miss Kate B. Blackburn, Principal	8,000	.....	.....	....	7	50
Literary and Theological Inst *	Sistof, Bulgaria		10,000	.....	.....	....	4	40
Girls' High School *	Rangoon, Burmah	Miss J. E. Wisner, A.B., Principal	15,000	.....	.....	....	10	213
Chinkiang Institute	Chinkiang, China	C. F. Kupfer, Ph.D., Principal	8,000	.....	.....	....	4	42
Chinkiang M. E. Girls' School *	Chinkiang, China	Miss Mary C. Robinson, Principal	8,000	.....	.....	....	3	40
Chungking Institute	Chungking, China	Rev. W. E. Manley, Principal	4,500	.....	.....	....	5	60
Anglo-Chinese College	Foochow, China	Rev. G. B. Smyth, A.B., B.D., D.D., Pres.	25,000	.....	.....	....	15	74
Theological Seminary	Foochow, China	Rev. N. J. Plumb, M.A., President	2,500	.....	.....	....	4	39
Boys' High School *	Foochow, China	Mrs. G. L. Worley, Principal	1,000	.....	.....	....	2	25
Girls' Boarding School	Foochow, China	Miss Julia Bonafield, Principal	10,000	.....	.....	....	7	145
Biblical Training School	Hinghua, China	Rev. W. N. Brewster, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	6	32
Boys' Boarding School	Hinghua, China	Mrs. W. N. Brewster, Principal	.....	500	.....	....	5	75
Kiukiang Institute	Kiukiang, China	Rev. James Jackson, Principal	10,000	.....	.....	....	10	95
Mulberry Grove Academy	Kiukiang, China	Miss Gertrude Howe, Principal	2,500	.....	.....	....	4	60
Nanking University	Nanking, China	Rev. George A. Stuart, M.D., President	20,000	.....	.....	....	20	177
Peking University	Peking, China	Rev. H. H. Lowry, D.D., President	30,000	.....	.....	....	14	160

Foreign Mission Schools.—Continued.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowm't.	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teach-ers.	Stu-dents Last Year.
Girls' Boarding School	Peking, China	Mrs. Charlotte M. Jewell, Principal	$6,000	$.....	$.....	$....	6	123
Girls' Boarding School	Peking, China	Miss Anna E. Steere, Principal	8,000	.....	.....	....	4	62
Tientsin Intermediate School	Tientsin, China	Rev. Frederick Brown, Principal	2,500	.....	.....	....	4	40
Training School for Bible Wom'n	Tientsin, China	Miss Frances O. Wilson, Principal	1,000	.....	.....	....	..	...
Intermediate Boys' School*	Tsunhua, China	Rev. G. W. Verity, Acting Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	2	25
High School*	Tsunhua, China	Rev. G. R. Davis, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	4	55
Girls' Boarding School*	Tsunhua, China	Miss Miranda Croucher, A.B., Principal	3,760	.....	.....	....	5	67
Copenhagen Theological Sch'l*†	Copenhagen, Denmark	Rev. Chr. Jensen, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	3	4
Methodist Theological Semin'ry†	Tammerfors, Finland	Rev. J. W. Haggman, President	.....	.....	.....	....	2	4
Martin Mission Institute†	Frankfort-on-Main, Ger.	Rev. P. G. Junker, President	50,000	7,000	7,000	....	3	20
Baldwin High Schools	Richmondtown, etc., Ind	Rev. T. R. Toussaint, Principal	11,000	.....	.....	2,000	17	229
Bareilly Orphanage and B'd'g Sch	Bareilly, India	Miss F. M. English, Superintendent	.....	.....	.....	....	9	353
Bareilly Theological Seminary†	Bareilly, India	Rev. T. J. Scott, A.M., D.D., Prin	.....	.....	.....	....	14	135
Girls' Boarding School	Bijnour, India	Mrs. J. H. Messmore, Superintendent	2,666	.....	.....	....	7	67
Sigler Boarding Sch'l for Girls*	Budaon, India	Mrs. Butterfield and Mrs. Wilson	4,500	.....	.....	....	4	69
American Methodist Institute†	Calcutta, India	Rev. B. J. Chew, B.A., Superintendent	.....	.....	.....	....	14	302
Girls' High School	Calcutta, India	Miss Josephine Stahl, Ph.B., Principal	50,000	.....	.....	3,000	13	300
Girls' High School*	Cawnpore, India	Miss Ida Lauck, Principal	7,000	.....	.....	....	4	73
Girls' Boarding Sch'l and Orph*	Dwarahat, India	Mrs. J. T. McMahon, Principal	11,000	.....	.....	....	3	31
Girls' Boarding Sch'l and Orph*	Gonda, India	Miss Frances A. Scott, Principal	4,666	.....	.....	....	7	40
Harriet Warren Woman's Col.	Lucknow, India	Miss Isabella Thoburn, President	75,000	5,000	5,000	15,500	13	157
Reid Christian College*	Lucknow, India	Rev. C. L. Bare, A.M., B.D., Principal	40,000	10,500	10,500	....	21	205
Central High School*	Moradabad, India	Rev. L. A. Core, A.M., B.D., Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	12	285
Girls' High School*	Moradabad, India	Miss Harriet Kemper, Principal	5,500	.....	.....	....	12	188
Philander Smith Institute	Mussoorie, India	Rev. Henry Mansell, A.M., D.D., Principal	28,333	.....	.....	....	8	111
"Oak Openings" High School	Naini Tal, India	Rev. F. A. Neeld, A.M., D.D., Principal	25,000	.....	.....	16,000	8	63
Wellesley Girls' High School*	Naini Tal, India	Miss S. A. Easton, A.M., Principal	33,000	.....	.....	....	11	149
Pauri Mission Central School	Pauri, Garhwal, India	Rev. Joseph H. Gill, Principal	3,333	.....	.....	....	10	150
Phila. Orph. and Boarding Sch.*	Pauri, Garhwal, India	Miss T. J. Kyle, Superintendent	7,000	.....	.....	1,500	11	92
Girls' Boarding School*	Pithoragarh, India	Miss Anna N. Budden, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	..	...
Taylor High School*	Poona, India	Rev. G. Engel, A.M., Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	8	21
Boys' Orphanage*	Shahjehanpore, India	Rev. J. Blackstock, Principal	4,000	.....	.....	....	..	150
Bidwell Mem. Girls' B'd'g. Sch.	Shahjehanpore, India	Mrs. L. S. Parker, Superintendent	5,500	.....	.....	....	8	180
Girls' Boarding School*	Sitapur, India	Mrs. D. C. Monroe, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	..	...
Methodist Theological School†	Rome, Italy	Rev. N. Walling Clark, A.M., D.D., Principal	200,000	.....	.....	....	6	18
Methodist College	Rome, Italy	Rev. N. Walling Clark, A.M., D.D., Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	5	9
Girls' Boarding School	Fukuoka, Japan	Miss Lida B. Smith, Principal	10,300	.....	.....	....	11	43

Carolina Wright Memorial Sch'l.	Hakodate, Japan.	Miss Augusta Dickerson, Principal	13,500	.....	.....	....	17	171
Chinzei College	Nagasaki, Japan	Rev. E. R. Fulkerson, Litt.D., Ph.D., Principal	12,000	.....	.....	....	9	183
Girls' Boarding School	Nagasaki, Japan	Miss Mariana Young, Principal	25,000	2,000	.....	....	23	211
Girls' School	Nagoya, Japan	Miss Elizabeth R. Bender, A.M., Principal	2,640	.....	.....	....	10	50
Anglo-Japanese College	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan.	Rev. Yoitsu Honda, Principal	74,500	10,000	10,000	....	19	210
Harrison Memorial Home	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan.	Miss Ella Blackstock, Principal	8,000	.....	.....	....	13	73
Anglo-Japanese Girls' School	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan.	Miss Rebecca J. Watson, Principal	10,000	.....	.....	....	19	178
Philander Smith Bible Institute	Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan.	Rev. Julius Soper, D.D., Dean	.....	.....	.....	....	3	8
Train'g Sch for Christian Women	Yokohama, Japan	Mrs. C. W. Van Petten, Principal	10,000	.....	.....	500	9	28
Boys' High School*	Seoul, Korea	Rev. H. G. Appenzeller, A.M., B.D., Principal	10,000	.....	.....	....	8	175
Girls' Boarding School*	Seoul, Korea	Josephine O. Paine and Lulu E. Frey	14,000	.....	.....	....	4	50
Anglo-Chinese College	Singapore, etc., Mala'sia	Rev. J. E. Banks, C.E., Principal	7,000	.....	.....	....	18	900
Girls' Boarding School*	City of Mexico, Mexico.	Miss Mary De F. Lloyd, A.B., Principal	42,000	.....	.....	....	9	205
Juarez School*	City of Mexico, Mexico.	Rev. Edmundo Ricoy, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	2	137
Pachuca Girls' School*	Pachuca, Mexico.	Miss Mary Hastings, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	10	400
Girls' School and Normal Inst.*	Puebla, Mexico	Miss A. R. Limberger and C. M. Purdy	.....	.....	.....	....	9	145
Mexican Methodist Institute†	Puebla, Mexico.	Rev. W. S. Spencer, B.D., Principal	4,000	.....	.....	....	10	165
Norway Theological School†	Christiania, Norway.	Rev. Johan Thorkildsen, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	2	5
Boca English School*	Buenos Ayres, S. A.	Miss Elsie Milnes, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	2	85
Boca Spanish School	Buenos Ayres, S. A.	Rev. Ramon Blanco, Principal	10,000	.....	.....	....	5	362
Buenos Ayres Day School*	Buenos Ayres, S. A.	Miss Eleanor Le Huray, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	7	120
Concordia Day School*	Concordia, S. A	Mrs. Julia G. Hudson, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	3	40
South American Sch'l of Theol*†	Mercedes, S. A		30,000	.....	.....	....	4	15
Girls' B'd'g and Day Sch'l No. 1	Rosario, S. A	Miss Mary F. Swaney, Superintendent	10,000	.....	.....	....	6	84
Girls' B'd'g. and Day Sch'l No. 2	Rosario, S. A	Miss Mary F. Swaney, Superintendent	.....	.....	.....	....	4	80
Rosario Boys' School*	Rosario, S. A	William Tallon, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	2	50
San Carlos Institute	San Carlos, S. A	Rev. Robert Weihmüller, Principal	15,000	.....	.....	....	4	53
San Juan Day School*	San Juan, S. A	Antonio Viteri, Superintendent	.....	.....	.....	....	2	35
Porto Alegre Day School*	Porto Alegre, S. A	Miss H. M. Hegerman, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	2	51
American College	Concepcion, S. A	Rev. B. O. Campbell, A.M., S.T.B., President.	25,000	.....	.....	....	11	155
Concepcion College	Concepcion, S. A	Rev. G. F. Ames, A.M., President	25,000	.....	.....	....	..	134
Iquique English College	Iquique, S. A	Rev. C. S. Winans, President	25,000	.....	.....	....	9	159
Santiago Girls' College*	Santiago, S. A		.....	.....	.....	....	14	220
Evangelical College for Boys	Asuncion, S. A	Rev. Antonio Bandres, President	.....	.....	.....	....	2	70
Asuncion Free School*	Asuncion, S. A	Miss Olga Lehman, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	1	30
Evangelical Institute for Girls	Asuncion, S. A	Miss R. J. Hammond, A.B., Ph.B., Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	6	87
Callao Day School Nos. 1, 2 and 3	Callao, S. A	Miss Elsie Wood, Superintendent	.....	.....	.....	....	11	192
Callao High School	Callao, S. A	Miss Elsie Wood, Superintendent	.....	.....	.....	....	3	26
Girls' Boarding School	Montevideo, S. A	Miss Lizzie Hewitt, Principal	21,000	.....	.....	....	13	104
Boys' High School*	Montevideo, S. A	Harry Compton, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	4	50
Colonia Institute*	Colonia Valdence, S. A.	D. Amand Ugon, Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	4	50
Colony Institute*	Waldensian Col., S. A.	Rev. B. H. Pons, A.B., B.D., Principal	.....	.....	.....	....	5	40
Sweden Theological School †	Upsala, Sweden	Rev. J. E. Edman, Ph.D., President	.....	.....	.....	....	2	13

* No report received, statistics as given last year. † See also "Theological Institutions."

Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowm't.	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teach-ers.	Stu-dents Last Year.
Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions.	Chicago, Ill	Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D., Principal	$92,700	$	$	$7,000	10	134
Folts Mission Institute	Herkimer, N. Y	Miss Maria Orme Allen, M.E.L., Acting Pres.	114,000	26,000	26,000		6	28
Japanese Training School	San Francisco, Cal	Rev. M. C. Harris, President					5	170
Lucy Webb Hayes Nat'l Train. Sch	Washington, D. C	Rev. A. H. Ames, M.D., D.D., President	30,000				17	26

Theological Institutions.

Bareilly Theological Seminary	Bareilly, India	Rev. T. J. Scott, A.M., D.D., Principal	19,500	50,000	50,000		14	185
Boston University Sch. of Theol.	Boston, Mass	Rev. M. D. Buell, A.M., S.T.D., Dean	150,000	*	*	*	8	171
Central Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo	Rev. G. B. Addicks, A.B., A.M., President	*	*	*	*	2	45
Charles City College	Charles City, Ia	Rev. J. F. Hirsch, A.M., President	*	*	*	*	2	9
Copenhagen Theological Inst.†	Copenhagen, Denmark	Rev. Chr. Jensen, Superintendent					3	4
De Pauw Univ. School of Theol.	Greencastle, Ind	Rev. H. A. Gobin, A.M., D.D., President	*	*	*	*	4	39
Drew Theological Seminary	Madison, N. J	Rev. H. A. Buttz, D.D., LL.D., President	460,000	400,000	400,000		7	168
Foochow Theological Seminary	Foochow, China	Rev. N. J. Plumb, M.A., President	2,500				4	39
Gammon Theological Seminary	South Atlanta, Ga	Rev. W. P. Thirkield, A.M., B.D., D.D., Pres.	100,000	550,000	490,000	23,000	5	80
Garrett Biblical Institute	Evanston, Ill	Rev. C. J. Little, D.D., President	500,000	550,000			10	173
German Wallace College	Berea, O	Rev. C. Riemenschneider, Ph.D., D.D., Pres.	*	*	*	*	2	28
Iliff School of Theology	Denver, Colo	Rev. A. H. Briggs, A.M., S.T.B., Dean	65,000		100,000		6	35
Italy Theological School	Rome, Italy	Rev. N. Walling Clark, A.M., D.D., Pres.	200,000				8	18
Japanese Training School	San Francisco, Cal	Rev. M. C. Harris, President		*	†	‡	5	170
Martin Mission Institute	Frankfort-on-M., Ger	Rev. P. G. Junker, President	50,000	*	7,000		3	20
Methodist Theological Seminary	Tammerfors, Finland	Rev. J. W. Haggman, President					2	4
Mexican Methodist Inst. of Theol	Puebla, Mexico	Rev. W. S. Spencer, B.D., President	40,000	4,000			10	165
Mount Pleasant German College	Mount Pleasant, Ia	Rev. E. S. Havighorst, A.M., S.T.B., Pres.	*	*	*	*	2	12
Norway Theological School	Christiania, Norway	Rev. J. Thorkildsen, President					2	5
Norwegian-Danish Theolog Sem.	Evanston, Ill	Rev. N. E. Simonsen, D.D., President	16,000	5,000	5,000		1	12
Philander Smith Biblical Inst.	Aoyama, Tokio, Japan	Rev. Julius Soper, D.D., Dean	†	10,000	10,000		3	9
Saint Paul's College*	Saint Paul Park, Minn	Rev. C. W. Hertzler, A.M., President					1	9
South American School of Theol.	Mercedes, Buenos Ayres		25,900				5	15
Swedish Theological Seminary	Evanston, Ill	Rev. Albert Ericson, M.A., President	10,000	20,000	20,000		2	11
Theological School of Sweden	Upsala, Sweden	Rev. J. E. Edman, Ph.D., President	1,650	5,900	5,775		2	13
U. S. Grant Univ. Sch. of Theol.	Chattanooga, Tenn	Rev. J. H. Race, D.D., Chancellor	*	*	*	*	4	32

* See Classical Seminaries for statistics. † Statistics as given last year.

Summary of Educational Institutions.

IN the following recapitulation is found the summary of the tables which appear on the preceding pages. Important explanations as to the statistics of various institutions are added in footnotes by the *Hand-Book and Annual Report* of the Board of Education, but it is not possible here to insert these explanations in full. The reader should, therefore, consult this Report, issued in February, 1899. The statement made upon a previous page is also repeated for emphasis, that this summary does not contain the latest statistics on education, and that for still later information, which is as yet unavailable, the reader should consult the new Report of the Board, to be issued early in 1900.

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS.	Number of Schools.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Professors and Teachers.	Total Students Last Year.
Theological Institutions	26	$1,640,550	$1,594,900	$1,087,775	$23,000	117	1,421
Colleges and Universities	53	10,715,354	12,346,534	8,363,677	1,936,659	1,779	24,712
Classical Seminaries	61	2,859,387	610,955	462,148	310,179	467	9,731
Institutions Exclusively for Women	8	672,700	.....	2,000	35,000	121	1,094
Foreign Mission Schools	99	1,161,198	35,000	32,500	38,500	717	10,636
Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools	4	236,700	26,000	26,000	7,000	38	358
Total	251	17,285,889	14,613,389	9,974,100	2,350,338	3,239	47,952
Less Schools duplicated	26	432,250	69,900	65,775	14,000	142	1,544
Net total for year ending June, 1898	225	16,853,639	14,543,489	9,908,325	2,336,338	3,097	46,408
Net total for preceding year	230	17,132,501	12,299,601	10,149,375	1,924,815	3,143	46,708
Increase	..	.....	2,243,888	.....	411,523	....	....
Decrease	5	287,862	.....	241,050	.....	46	300

The American Bible Society.

THE field of this undenominational organization is "the world." Since its establishment in 1816 it has issued over sixty-six million copies of the Holy Scriptures in whole or in part. Its indorsement by each General Conference since 1840 gives it a place among the official benevolences of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Its present activities in the home and foreign fields are indicated in the following summary:

Either directly or indirectly through its many auxiliaries, it undertakes to supply the needs of the home work throughout the land. It employs six or eight agents in different parts of the country to present its cause before churches and ecclesiastical bodies, and aims to keep in touch with its auxiliaries and help them in supplying the needs of their localities. Perhaps, however, the most interesting part of its work is now in the foreign field. It has representatives in Mexico, Central and South America, Cuba and Porto Rico, China, Siam, Turkey, and Japan. In September, 1898, its agent in China was commissioned to go to Manila for investigation of that field. His reports were so suggestive of opportunity for Bible work there that plans were set on foot for the appointment of a special agent for the Philippine Islands, and he has now arrived on the ground. The friendliest relations are sustained by our Society with the British and Foreign Bible Society, who are also working in the Philippines. Nearly seventy-five thousand Bibles, Testaments, or portions of the Scripture were sent to the front during the war with Spain. The work in Cuba and Porto Rico has been actively prosecuted since the close of the war, which had interrupted the work of many years in Cuba. The reports of the agents in these two islands show an increase of interest and opportunity. The Society cooperates with the missionaries of the various Boards of our country in every land where they are at work. It has also for many years aided in the translation of the Scriptures into the various languages and dialects of mission lands. During the past year it has made large grants of books to the benevolent organizations of the various Churches cooperating in its maintenance.

Statistics.—The detailed work of the Society for the year just closed is found in the following enumerations:

Total issues from the Bible House during the year, 780,943 volumes; of this number 651,409 sold, and 129,534 sent out as grants. Receipts for the year from the living Churches, auxiliaries, and individuals, $100,267.97; from legacies, $176,671.36; total, $276,939.33. Besides this there were returns from the sales of agents and societies, an income from trust funds, etc. Disbursements for the year, $366,529.17.

Officers.—The Board of Managers of the Society consist of *thirty-six* laymen of different denominations, elected at the

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annual meeting in May for four years each. These elect the officers of the organization, and act upon the recommendation of the several committees concerning the work of the Society. The officers for 1900 are as follows:

President, E. L. Fancher, LL.D.; *Secretaries*, E. W. Gilman, D.D., John Fox, D.D., W. I. Haven, D.D.; *Treasurer* and *General Agent*, William Foulke. Headquarters, Bible House, Astor Place, New York city.

Letters relating to the general work at home and abroad and requests for donations and grants should be addressed to the secretaries. Letters relating to life memberships, accounts, legacies, and funds, and orders for Bibles should be addressed to the treasurer.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

ON March 23, 1899, this organization passed its thirtieth milestone. Through these years its one purpose has been to send the Gospel to heathen women. Commencing its labors in India in 1869, it has since established a great evangelistic, educational, and medical work in north, central, and southern India; in north, west, central, and southern China; in Burma, Malaysia, Japan, Korea, the Loo Choo Islands, Bulgaria, Italy, South America, and Mexico. The Folts Mission Institute at Herkimer, N. Y., is still under the care of the Society, and its work is prospering.

Summaries of Work.—The work of the Society, with the opening of the year 1900, is indicated in the following official statement:

The home side of the work is represented by 5,005 auxiliary societies, and 127,256 adult members, while over 30,000 young people are connected with the Society and contributing to it. The German work is scattered over 9 Conferences in the United States, and is also organized in Germany and Switzerland. They number 270 auxiliary societies, with 5,817 members. Over fifty per cent of the German members subscribe for the woman's missionary paper. One hundred and ninety-five missionaries are now in active service, 24 of whom are medical. These are located as follows: In India and Burma, 72; China, 56; Malaysia, 4; Japan, 31; Korea, 11; Italy, 3; Bulgaria, 2; South America, 9; Mexico, 7.

Financial.—The receipts of the Society during the past year, with its investments and aims for 1900, are included in the following summary:

The receipts for the year ending October 1, 1899, were the largest in the history of the Society, amounting to $360,338, an increase of more than

Residence at Old Umtali, Mashonaland, East Central Africa.

[Lately donated to Bishop Hartzell, and to be used as a Girls' Orphanage by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.]

$31,000 over the receipts of the previous year. In thirty years the sum of $5,028,000 has been raised and disbursed. Three quarters of a million dollars has been invested in real estate.

The appropriations for the year 1900 amount to $347,000. The Society has taken action to raise $200,000 as a twentieth century thank offering during the next two years. Half of this is to be raised in 1900, and with the regular appropriations makes the total for the year $447,000. This amount is apportioned among the branches.

Literature.—The different publications which are issued in the interests of the Society, with other important matters relating to its literature, are as follows:

The literature of the Society is a growing power. Every publication has increased its subscription list during 1899. The *Woman's Missionary Friend* has now a subscription list of 21,812; the *Children's Missionary Friend*, 23,332 subscribers; the *German Friend*, 3,718; and *The Study*, 26,628—all showing a list of 75,490 subscribers to these various periodicals.

The Committee on Literature are as follows: *Chairman*, Mrs. J. T. Gracey, 177 Pearl Street, Rochester, N. Y.; Miss P. J. Walden, Mrs. J. H. Knowles, Mrs. O. W. Scott, Mrs. R. H. Pooley.

The editors of the various publications are: *Woman's Missionary Friend*, Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins, Auburndale, Mass.; *Der Missions-Frauen-Freund*, Mrs. Ph. Achard-Jacoby, 1701 Minnesota Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.; *Children's Missionary Friend*, Mrs. O. W. Scott, Chicopee, Mass.; *The Study*, Mrs. J. T. Gracey, 177 Pearl Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Society for the current year of 1900:

President, Mrs. C. D. Foss, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Secretary*, Mrs. J. T. Gracey, 177 Pearl Street, Rochester, N. Y.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, New York city.

Committee of Reference, to whom all matters of business are committed during the year: *Chairman*, Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, New York city; *Secretary*, Mrs. B. R. Cowen, 2406 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

Corresponding Secretaries of Territorial Boundaries: 1. *New England Branch:* New England States, Mrs. M. P. Alderman, 32 Everett Street, Hyde Park, Mass. 2. *New York Branch:* New York and New Jersey, Mrs. William B. Skidmore, 230 West 59th Street, New York city. 3. *Philadelphia Branch:* Pennsylvania and Delaware, Mrs. J. F. Keen, 1209 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 4. *Baltimore Branch:* Maryland, District of Columbia, Eastern Virginia, and Florida, Mrs. E. B. Stevens, 604 Thompson Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 5. *Cincinnati Branch:* Ohio, Western Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee, Mrs. B. R. Cowen, 2406 Highland Avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O. 6. *Northwestern Branch:* Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin, Mrs. F. P. Crandon, 1414 Forest Avenue, Evanston, Ill. 7. *Des Moines Branch:* Iowa and Missouri, Mrs. M. S. Huston, 421 North Seventh

Street, Burlington, Ia. 8. *Minneapolis Branch:* Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Mrs. C. S. Winchell, 120 State Street, Minneapolis, Minn. 9. *Topeka Branch:* Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, and Texas, Miss Matilda Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb. 10. *Pacific Branch:* California, Nevada, and Arizona., Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal, Pasadena, Cal. 11. *Columbia River Branch:* Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, 214 Twelfth Street, Portland, Ore.

Information respecting the Society may be obtained on application to any of the above-named secretaries.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

THE record of this organization, in the nineteen years of its existence, is a story of consecrated endeavor and of abundant success. It labors for the Christianization of the submerged classes in the home land. Its purpose, furthermore, is not only to raise up Christian families, congregations, and communities, but also to inspire those under its influence to pass on the good word of God to those beyond. The Society is gratified that already some converted and trained in its homes and schools are going to Africa, China, and Japan to tell to their own people what the Christian Church of America has done for them.

Organization.—The management of the affairs of the Society is vested in the following officers:

The Society is governed by a board of managers, consisting of a board of trustees, together with the corresponding secretary and one delegate from each Annual Conference, organized for home missionary work. This body is the final authority in all matters of legislation and appropriation of the funds of the Society, except that any change in its Constitution must be approved by the Missionary Committee of the Church.

The legal body is the board of trustees, which consists of a president, five vice presidents, corresponding and recording secretaries, a treasurer, and twelve managers.

The departments of work are in charge of committees called "Bureaus," each bureau secretary having the responsibility of her department and reporting quarterly to the board of trustees and annually to the board of managers. Each Conference is organized with a president, corresponding and recording secretaries, and a treasurer, which officers report annually to the board of managers and quarterly to the board of trustees.

Outlook.—Of the possibilities of usefulness which open for the Society the following note makes mention:

The prospect for added usefulness was never better than now The schools and homes are crowded, requiring additional buildings for their accommoda-

tion, and new fields open more rapidly than the means are supplied to enter them. The less favored people are hungry for Christian teaching. The Society has assumed the duty of raising $200,000 of the twentieth century offering, and at this date (November 20, 1899) has $35,000 already in hand. It hopes generously to do its part in making this offering of gratitude to God for a place in his Church and citizenship in this Christian nation.

Deaconess Work.—In its important mission to the great cities of the land the Society has found the service of the deaconess to be invaluable. The official statement as to the progress of this branch of the work is as follows:

The Society has now $306,725 invested in its homes, and 230 trained deaconesses in the field. The work is in charge of the Deaconess Bureau, which consists of a secretary and assistant secretary, a field secretary—who visits all the homes, giving them the benefit of her advice, and learns the needs of each home—a general superintendent, an advisory counsel of gentlemen, a deaconess-at-large, and three field deaconesses. There are also two women from each locality where a deaconess home is established who have membership in the bureau, and the deaconesses themselves are given representation. Quarterly reports from the different homes are forwarded to the secretary of the bureau, giving a full statement of the condition of these homes, and are kept on file. Financial reports are made at the end of each financial year; and connectional supervision is maintained by a system of transfers from home to home, and by the appointment of the graduates of the National Training School to the several homes.

During the past year the property and number of deaconesses have largely increased. Three Rest Homes for deaconesses and missionaries now exist: the commodious Bancroft Rest Home by the seashore at Ocean Grove, N. J.; the Thompson Rest Home at Mountain Lake Park, in Maryland, with excellent accommodations; and the Caroline Home at Round Lake, N. Y. Three deaconess assemblies have been held during the year, giving opportunity for deliberation and counsel to a large number of workers both East and West. In April was held at San Francisco the first deaconess assembly of the Pacific Coast; in July the deaconess anniversary at Ocean Grove; and in August the Summer School of Methods for deaconess workers at Chautauqua, N. Y. All of these assemblies were well attended, were attractive in their programs, and were of great interest and importance.

The organ of the deaconess work in connection with the Woman's Home Missionary Society is *Home Missions*, published in Delaware, O. Price, 35 cents a year for single copies; in clubs of ten or more, 25 cents. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary of the Deaconess Bureau, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, No. 425 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Advisory Council.—Bishop W. X. Ninde, Detroit, Mich.; Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, Auburndale, Mass.; William Deering, Evanston, Ill.; W. W. Clark, D.D., Rockville Center, N. Y.; G. O. Robinson, Detroit, Mich.; Samuel Hamilton, Pittsburg, Pa.; L. B. Wilson, D.D., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Elisabeth Lownes Rust.

[First and only Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society until her death, which occurred October 3, 1899.]

Deaconess Homes.—In the following table are enumerated the location, value, and general success of the institutions allied with the Society, under direction of local boards and Annual Conferences:

Name and Location of Institution.	Value of Property.	Deaconesses and Probationers.	Total No. of Calls Made.	Meetings Held or Assisted in.
Aldrich Memorial Training School, Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich (Mrs. W. J. Aldrich, Supt.)	$15,600 00	14	6,438	298
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md. (Miss Annie Leidigh, Supt.)	14,000 00	10	7,934	526
Mount Tabor Industrial Building	15,000 00	....	....	...
Bancroft Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N. J. (Mrs. Anna Kent, Prest. of Board.)	10,338 00	*174	....	...
Bethany Hospital and Training School. (Rev. S. E. Betts, Gen'l Supt.)	20,000 00	18	....	...
Fisk Training School (Miss Mary S. Pegram, Supt.)	.... ..	6	†	...
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Ia. (Mrs. H. Ida Benson, Miss Carrie Leighton, Supts.)	5,000 00	5	5,562	151
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Endowment, $10,000; Furnishings, $2,000). ‡House, $25,000 (Dr. W. W. Clark, Supt.)	12,000 00	13	15,724	1,892
Buffalo Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y. (Miss E. S. Smith, Supt.)	14,200 00	11	1,582	351
Caroline Rest Home, Round Lake, N. Y.	500 00	..	....	...
Cleveland Deaconess Home, Cleveland, O. (Miss E. A. McIlmoyl, Supt.)	11,200 00	15	11,537	945
Colorado Conference Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo. (Miss Melissa Briggs, Supt.)	350 00	7	4,527	267
Columbus Deaconess Home, Columbus, O. (Miss Noble, Matron.)	.... ..	3	†	...
Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage, Urbana, Ill. (Miss Matilda Reeves, Supt.)	23,446 00	3	1,065	241
Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah (Mrs. M. E. Spence, Supt.)	18,000 00	4	2,339	274
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich. (Miss Sara J. Gaunt, Supt.)	10,800 00	8	6,426	418
Tillman Avenue Mission (Mrs. Kellar)	2,300 00	1		
Griffin Deaconess Home, Rensselaer, N. Y. (Miss Dorothy Graham.)	4,725 00	4	†	...
Indianapolis Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind. (Miss Cartes K. Schwartz, Senior Deaconess.)	3,700 00	3	§1,631	150
Knoxville Deaconess Home, Knoxville, Tenn. (Miss Rhoda Sigler, Supt.)	200 00	1	1,313	105
Los Angeles Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal. (Miss C. V. Potter, Supt.)	4,000 00	6	4,947	128
Mt. Carmel Deaconess Home, Mt. Carmel, Pa. (Miss Elizabeth Larrish, Supt.)	.... ..	1	1,011	282
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, 201 Montgomery St., Jersey City, N. J.	400 00	3	3,823	231
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, 58 Spruce St., Newark, N. J.	200 00	3	†	...
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, Pa. (Mrs. E. Turney, Supt.)	25,761 00	13	9,908	432
Pittsburg Deaconess Home, Pittsburg, Pa. (Miss S. E. Eyler, Asst. Supt.)	13,500 00	8	8,669	360
Provo Deaconess Home, Provo, Utah (Mrs. H. M. Kingsbury.)	2,000 00	1	490	125
San Francisco Training School and Deaconess Home, San Francisco, Cal. (Mrs. Louisa Carver, Supt.)	1,500 00	22	7,406	604

Name and Location of Institution.	Value of Property.	Deaconnesses and Probationers.	Total No. of Calls Made.	Meetings Held or Assisted in.
Sioux City Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Ia. (Miss Elizabeth Humphrey.)	$.... ..	1	†	...
Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Md.	2,580 00	..	....	...
Washington Home, Training School .. Sibley Hospital ... Washington, D. C.	‖ 56,550 00 17,000 00	66 5	5,964	234 ...
Wichita Home, Wichita, Kan.	3,500 00	4	2,240	325
Wilmington, Del.	300 00	..	....	..
Deaconesses working apart from Homes	.... ..	37	....	...
On these properties rest debts amounting to $44,775	$308,650 00	¶296	110,536	8,339

* Not counted in the total. † Work recently begun. ‡ House owned by the Brooklyn Church Society. § Work recently enlarged. ‖ Two new buildings are started whose cost is not here included. ¶ Includes students in Training School.

Statistics.—The auxiliary helpers and the financial summaries for the previous year are as follows:

The Society now has, in 82 Conferences, 2,600 auxiliary societies, with a membership of 70,000 annual and 8,000 life members. One of its latest auxiliary societies is in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Its income for the year 1898–99, to meet its appropriations for the previous year, was $184,450.45, besides contributions of cash and clothing passing through the bureau of supplies valued at $70,142.50. Cash expended in local work, $3,978.40; cash paid into the work of the Society from board and tuition in the various homes and schools, $19,976.49; total income, $278,547.84.

The appropriations for the year 1899–1900 are: unconditional, $87,508.55; conditional, $104,715; total, $192,223.55.

Literature.—The various publications of the Society are as enumerated in the following note:

Woman's Home Missions, Mrs. L. D. McCabe, editor, and *Children's Home Missions*, Miss Martha Van Marter, editor, are published in Delaware, O. The former has a circulation of 15,500, at 35 cents per year; the latter, 8,000, at ten and fifteen cents per year. The leaflets of the Society are published by Miss Martha Van Marter, and can be procured at the office of the Society, in the Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, or from the Book Concern, 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, or from the Book Concern, 66 Washington Street, Chicago.

Officers.—At the annual meeting of the General Board of Managers, which was held in Pittsburg, Pa., October, 1899, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs. H. C. McCabe, Mrs. W. C. Herron, Mrs. J. M. Walden, Mrs. F. S. Hoyt; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams,* Dela-

* [redacted] in October, 1899, as the successor of Mrs. R. S. Rust, deceased.

ware, O.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. F. A. Aiken; *Treasurer*, Mrs. G. H. Thompson; *Managers*, Mrs. W. M. Ampt, Mrs. Anna Kent, Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Jr., Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. James Dale, Mrs. E. L. Albright, Mrs. J. W. Gosling, Mrs. M. T. Carey, Mrs. Lewis Curts, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. J. L. Whitstone, Miss H. A. Bancroft; *Advisory Board*, Mrs. J. P. Negus, Mrs. J. M. King, Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers, Mrs. M. J. Schoyer, Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. John Neff.

Harwood Industrial Home for Girls, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
(Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.)

Form of Bequests.

Bequest to Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If it be a devise of land the following form should be observed: "I give and devise to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Chartered Fund.—"I give and bequeath unto the Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, located in Philadelphia, ... dollars."

Bequest to Church Extension Board.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." Form of a devise of land to said Board: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of

Pennsylvania, the following land and premises; that is to say [*describe property here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.—"I give and bequeath to the FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Sunday School Union.—"I give unto the SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, established in the city of New York in the year of our Lord 1840, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Union, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to Tract Society.—"I give unto THE TRACT SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 20, 1874, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to the Board of Education.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Society, for which the receipt of the Treasurer of said Board shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say: ..... To have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to American Bible Society.—"I give and bequeath to the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, formed in New York in the year 1816, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, all that certain [*here describe the property*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Woman's Home Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold or dispose of the same with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors, and assigns forever."

NOTE.—Bequests may be made to any Society not mentioned above by using the following form: "I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the general laws of the State of ——, the sum of [*here insert the amount*], in trust for the benefit and to be applied according to the direction of [*here insert the name of the Society for whose benefit the bequest is designed*].

The Will should be attested by three witnesses [in some States three are required, in other States only two], who should write against their names their places of residence [if in cities, their street and number]. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.], and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses." Some States require the Will to be made at least two months before death.

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Institutions and Organizations.

Our skill of hand and strength of limb
Are not our own, but Thine;
We link them to the work of Him
Who made all life divine.
—*Freckleton.*

The American University.

THIS unique institution, which is to stand for Methodism, Protestantism, and Americanism at the national capital, is attracting to itself many loyal friends. Encouraging progress has marked the past year. Such a movement is necessarily of slow growth in its beginnings, but the tide in its affairs has almost reached the flood, and large results are to be witnessed in the near future. Generous subscriptions have been made during the year. A gift in land of $60,000, a subscription of $25,000, several of $10,000, and a large number of smaller sums have been received. The Endowment Alliance of the University, projected by the newly elected Vice Chancellor, Bishop C. C. McCabe, has secured pledges to the amount of $250,000.

An impulse has also been given to erect buildings in the names of the various States. The Ohio Hall of Government appeals to the people of that commonwealth, and some $85,000 has been subscribed. This will probably be the next building erected. The Pennsylvania building is to be called the Hall of Administration, and to its erection the sum of $105,000 has been subscribed. One friend has given $25,000 for this purpose. Already other States have also made contributions of funds for State buildings; among them Illinois, Indiana, New York, and Maryland. Another feature of this general movement is the estab-

[Note.—The observation of preceding years is again appropriate, that in this chapter are contained the results of a correspondence which has occupied weeks of attention and has included most of the United States in its extent. While there may be other institutions and organizations whose benevolent work rightly gives them a place in some one of the following classifications, the Editor of the Year Book would, nevertheless, record his diligent effort to secure such omitted information, and would express his sincere regret if the list is in any degree incomplete.]

Site of the American University, Washington, D. C.

Plan of Campus and Buildings.

lishment of State professorships. West Virginia has taken the lead, and has contributed $5,000 for this purpose within the year. The army of Epworth Leagues have also turned their generosity toward the University, and it is thought to make possible by their gifts the erection of the Epworth Hall. The Epworth League Board of Control has by its action declared in favor of this movement.

College of History.—This beautiful structure, costing $175,000, has already been completed. It is built in a composite Doric style, and glows with the purest white in the sunshine. From its roof one looks out on a panorama of landscape covering one hundred miles in circumference—on Washington and the graceful dome of the Capitol at his feet, and in the distance the peaks of the Blue Ridge Mountains, with glimpses of the Potomac winding among the hills.

Grounds.—During the year the total of $11,000 has been expended on the grading of the grounds. These include ninety-three acres of beautiful land which is admirably fitted for university purposes, and which originally cost the sum of $100,000. Subsequent events have so increased the value of the site that it could now be disposed of, were it seeking a purchaser, for more than a million dollars.

Outlook.—The University is getting a hold on the heart and conscience of the people everywhere. The President of the United States has by letter given his unqualified indorsement, and leading statesmen, well known to the nation, have made generous subscriptions. Such an institution appeals to the patriotic impulses of all loyal Americans. It will make possible the pursuing of post-graduate work and original investigation—for which alone this institution stands—in the religious atmosphere of an American university, surrounded with all the helps in libraries and rare scientific collections which the capital city affords. It will avoid the necessity of longer seeking the universities abroad for educational training of the highest type, and will be the crown of our Methodist educational institutions. The opening year of the new century will witness the building and full equipment of this magnificent institution.

Present Assets.—After eight years of heroic work and magnificent faith which have been given to this enterprise by Bishop

Hurst and those who have believed with him, the light is breaking. The American University is no longer on paper simply, but is being crystallized in marble and gold. A conservative estimate of the present assets of the University is as follows:

Value of site and other real estate	$1,200,000
Value of College of History	175,000
Building funds in hand and pledged	275,000
Endowments in bonds, securities, etc.	260,000
Endowment pledges	275,000
Total	$2,185,000

Trustees.—The following constitute the membership of this Board for the ensuing year:

Bishop Thomas Bowman, Missouri; J. M. Buckley, D.D., New York; Michael Burnham, D.D., Missouri; Hon. J. S. Carr, North Carolina; J. A. M. Chapman, D.D., Pennsylvania; Bishop C. H. Fowler, New York; Hon. H. N. Higinbotham, Illinois; Bishop J. F. Hurst, District of Columbia; Bishop C. C. McCabe, Texas; Hon. L. E. McComas, District of Columbia; A. J. Palmer, D.D., New York; Charles Scott, Pennsylvania; Chancellor W. W. Smith, Virginia; Judge W. M. Springer, Indian Territory; Bishop A. W. Wilson, Maryland.

J. E. Andrus, New York; S. Parkes Cadman, D.D., New York; A. B. Duvall, District of Columbia; Hon. M. G. Emery, District of Columbia; B. F. Leighton, District of Columbia; Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, Massachusetts; Chaplain W. H. Milburn, Illinois; Hon. R. E. Pattison, Pennsylvania; Hon. Hiram Price, Iowa; J. E. Searles, New York; T. W. Smith, District of Columbia; Mrs. E. J. Somers, District of Columbia; Mrs. Evelyn S. Tome, Maryland; Bishop J. H. Vincent, Kansas; D. B. Wesson, Massachusetts; J. O. Wilson, D.D., New York.

A. B. Browne, District of Columbia; D. H. Carroll, D.D., Maryland; Hon. William Connell, Pennsylvania; Hon. Arthur Dixon, Illinois; Anderson Fowler, New York; Hon. John Fritz, Pennsylvania; C. C. Glover, District of Columbia; Rev. A. M. Griffin, New York; J. E. Herrell, District of Columbia; Hon. J. B. Hobbs, Illinois; J. G. Holmes, Pennsylvania; J. W. Hill, D.D., Pennsylvania; G. P. Hukill, Pennsylvania; J. L. Hurlbut, D.D., New York; J. S. Huyler, New York; Hon. William McKinley, Ohio; T. H. Pearne, D.D., Ohio; B. H. Warner, District of Columbia.

Officers.—The following constitute the officers of the University and of the Board of Trustees for the ensuing year:

Officers of the Board of Trustees: *President*, J. E. Andrus; *Treasurer*, Hon. M. G. Emery; *Secretary*, C. W. Baldwin, D.D. Officers of the University: *Chancellor*, Bishop J. F. Hurst, D.D., LL.D.; *Vice Chancellor*, Bishop C. C. McCabe, D.D., LL.D.; *Registrar*, Rev. Albert Osborn; *Field Secretary*, W. L. Davidson, D.D.

The Epworth League.

FOR this young people's organization the days of mere prophecy are past. Its ranks, well drilled and fired with holy enthusiasm, are marching steadily in the van of the great Christian army, as it so soon enters the twentieth century. The successive steps in its development are indicated in the following outline:

Previous to 1889 various organizations for young people were found in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and were recognized or indorsed by their respective Conferences. In May, 1889, the representatives of five of the largest of these societies met in Cleveland for conference and consolidation, and on the 15th effected a union. The League consequently celebrated its tenth anniversary in May, 1899. It was soon indorsed by the General Conference, and thus became the official young people's society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Chapters now exist, not only throughout the whole extent of the United States, but also in every land where the Methodist Episcopal Church has planted its mission stations. The enrollment now reaches over nineteen thousand. The year has witnessed the addition of 600 regular and 450 Junior chapters, and the enrollment now reaches 19,800 Epworth and 6,900 Junior Leagues, with a total membership of 1,860,000.

The Fourth International Epworth League Convention, held at Indianapolis, July 20-23, 1899, was the greatest of all the international gatherings, and contributed to awaken the spirit of Methodist unity, to rouse devotion to missions, and to furnish better methods of work on the part of the young people. The Board of Control held its second meeting for the quadrennium, July 24, 25, at Indianapolis, Ind. The *Epworth Herald* maintains its large list of subscribers, and the sale of all League publications and supplies is prosperous. Pledges and brief directions for those who desire to become "Comrades of the Quiet Hour" have been prepared, and "God's Tenth Ballots" for the use of the treasurers have already had wide distribution. The new "Reading Course" pleases the eye, and will instruct both mind and heart.

Board of Control.—To this body is intrusted the management of the Epworth League. At the opening of the year 1900 it is constituted as follows:

1. Appointed by the Bishops: Bishop W. X. Ninde, Detroit, Mich. *Ministers:* W. I. Haven, DD., New York city; J. H. Coleman, D.D., Albany, N. Y.; J. W. E. Bowen, D.D., South Atlanta, Ga.; E. M. Mills,

D.D., Elmira, N. Y.; S. O. Royal, Troy, O. *Laymen:* R. R. Doherty, New York city; W. L. Woodcock, Altoona, Pa.; J. A. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.; F. A. Chamberlain, Minneapolis, Minn.; C. E. Piper, Chicago, Ill.; L. J. Norton, Napa, Cal.; R. S. Copeland, Ann Arbor, Mich.; H. A. Schroetter, Covington, Ky.; F. D. Fuller, Topeka, Kan.

2. Elected by General Conference Districts: C. R. Magee, Boston, Mass.; E. S. Osbon, D.D., New York city; Rev. S. A. Morse, Corning, N. Y.; F. W. Tunnell, Germantown, Pa.; B. E. Helman, Cleveland, O.; Rev. M. M. Alston, Griffin, Ga.; Rev. W. D. Parr, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Rev. J. B. Albrook, Mount Vernon, Ia.; Rev. W. H. Jordan, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; B. L. Paine, Lincoln, Neb.; Rev. J. W. Van Cleve, East St. Louis, Ill.; Rev. Frank Gary, Galveston, Tex.; William Koeneke, D.D., Belleville, Ill.; Rev. J. W. Bennett, Bozeman, Mont.

General Cabinet.—The following compose this supervisory body at the commencement of the calendar year:

President, Bishop W. X. Ninde, Detroit, Mich.; *First Vice President*, W. I. Haven, D.D., New York city; *Second Vice President*, E. M. Mills, D.D., Elmira, N. Y.; *Third Vice President*, R. R. Doherty, Ph.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Fourth Vice President*, J. A. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.; *General Secretary*, W. P. Thirkield, D.D.,* 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; *General Treasurer*, C. E. Piper, 1238 Stock Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill.; *Editor Epworth Herald*, J. F. Berry, D.D., 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; *German Assistant Secretary*, F. L. Nagler, D.D., 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Children's Institutions.

THE care of the destitute childhood is a work to which the Methodist Episcopal Church has never been indifferent, and which with the passing years is occupying a larger place in its activities. While it is not possible to catalogue all the institutions devoted to the training of poor and orphan children, the following may be instanced and their service commended:

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum.—Located at Warrenton, Mo., and founded in 1864. The board of trustees consists of eight members of the St. Louis German, four of the West German, and one each of the Northern German, Northwest German, and Southern German Conferences. There are now seventy-eight children, from three to eighteen years of age, in the institute. Since its foundation it has had 337 inmates, of whom a large number are now in prominent positions. A farm owned by the institution is partly worked by the larger boys. The children are taught in English and German,

*At an adjourned meeting held at Cincinnati, O., November, 1899, Dr. E. A. Schell, for more than seven years Secretary of the League, resigned, and on November 24 Dr. Thirkield was elected in his place.

a teacher and assistant teacher being employed. Thirty-six boys and twenty-five girls attend this school. The total value of the property is $25,000, with no debt. Receipts during the last year, $5,703.75; expenses, $6,061.59. *President*, Rev. William Wilkening, Truxton, Mo.; *Secretary*, Rev. J. G. Leist, Lincoln, Neb.; *Treasurer*, H. H. Jacoby; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. H. Knehans; *Teacher*, Miss Louise Vosshall.

Deaconess Boys' Home.—Located at Harvey, Ill. This institution still occupies a rented house. Though struggling under great disadvantages, it has during the last year cared for twenty-four homeless boys from Chicago. It is hoped that a farm location can be secured in the near future. Two deaconesses, with other helpers, care for the large family. *President*, J. B. Hobbs; *Treasurer*, N. W. Harris; *Deaconess in Charge*, Miss Letitia Hicks.

Epworth Children's Home.—Located at No. 2408–2410 North Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill. The object of this institution is the care of orphan, needy, or destitute children. During the past year thirty-eight children were cared for and nearly one hundred turned away for lack of room. Receipts for the year, $1,595.42; disbursements, $1,517.39. Indorsed by the Board of Control of the Epworth League, and also by the Rock River Conference, in which it is located. Dr. J. F. Berry and C. E. Piper are among its trustees. *President of Trustees*, J. A. Burhans; *Vice President*, L. N. Moyer; *Secretary*, A. E. Ziehme; *Treasurer*, R. J. Bennett; *Superintendent and Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Adelaide Abbott.

Five Points Mission.—Located at 63 Park Street, New York city. This institution is under the supervision of the New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Organized in 1844 and incorporated in 1856, it is controlled by a board of managers, elected annually from the Methodist Episcopal churches of New York city and vicinity, and supported by voluntary contributions, legacies, etc. Cost of new building, complete, $130,000; mortgage, $35,000; expended the past year, $30,498.57. Whole number taught in day school last year, 980; meals served, 105,740; garments distributed, 23,206; pairs of shoes distributed, 1,482; families and persons relieved, 6,083. Regular church and Sunday school services are maintained on the Sabbath; Epworth League, mothers' meeting, Woman's Christian Temperance Union meeting, children's class, choir meeting, prayer and praise service, kindergarten, kitchengarden, sewing school, and boys' gymnasium are held weekly. A free reading room with 2,100 volumes, for men and boys, is open each night except Sunday; a concert or lecture is given each Thursday evening. A shoe club and dinner club are maintained. *First Directress*, Mrs. F. Holsten; *Treasurer*, Mrs. H. B. Skidmore; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. E. C. De Veau, 143 East Sixty-third Street; *Superintendent and Pastor*, A. K. Sanford, D.D., 63 Park Street, New York city.

Fred Finch Orphanage.—Located at Dimond, Alameda County, Cal. It was incorporated September 28, 1891, and is a refuge for 178 needy children. It has six acres of fine land, with all kinds of fruit. The property is valued at about $20,000. The new hospital and kindergarten building commands a

fine view of the Bay of San Francisco, which is twelve miles distant. Inmates 178. The officers are the same as those of the San Francisco Methodist Orphanage, each institution having besides its own Board of Directors. Officers of joint board: *President*, Robert Bentley, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, H. B. Heacock, D.D., Revs. A. T. Needham and S. J. Carroll, Mrs. I. J. Truman, Rev. John Coyle; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. T. Watterson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. C. C. Lombard, 1621 Seventh Avenue, Oakland, Cal.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum.—Located at Berea, O. This institution has taken in and cared for 464 children; 103 are in the Home at this time, coming from Methodist families in twelve different States, and recommended by the pastor and official board where they belong. They are placed in homes when they are through schooling up to the eighth grade of the public school course; two of the former boys of the Home are now efficient members of the Board of Trustees. The property consists of twenty-eight acres of land and a commodious, well-arranged building of Berea white sandstone, valued at $70,000, and is free of debt. The German Methodist pastors and congregations remember the orphans of the church with a Thanksgiving collection and with individual donations. All expenses for the year were $8,200. *President* of Trustees, Rev. J. J. Keller; *Vice President*, J. Schneider; *Secretary*, Rev. J. H. Horst, Covington, Ky.; *Treasurer*, W. A. R. Bruehl; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. C. Weidmann, Berea, O.

Kelso Home.—Located on St. Paul Street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth Streets, Baltimore, Md., the mansion being situated near the center of the lot, 400 x 186 feet; value of ground and building, $50,000; endowment, $82,000, yielding an income of $5,187. An extension of the main building has been recently made at a cost of $1,500. Only orphan girls of the Methodist Episcopal Church are received. *Board of Trustees*, J. E. Hooper, Edwin Bennett, W. A. Leitch, J. F. Goucher, L. N. Wilcox, C. W. Slagle, J. K. Shaw; *President* of Board, J. E. Hooper; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, W. A. Leitch.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage.—Located at Lake Bluff, Ill. An entire block is owned and used for the work. Two buildings, the gifts of Mary Marilla Hobbs and N. W. Harris, are now used. Mrs. Hobbs gives a third building, which is in process of construction. During the past year 111 children have been helped, and 102 others have been refused for lack of room. Fifteen children have been placed in good Christian homes. At present 52 children are in the home, and three deaconesses have the immediate care of them. Expenses for the year, $3,477.96; value of property, $25,000. *Honorary President*, Bishop S. M. Merrill; *President*, J. B. Hobbs; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, J. S. Meyer; *Superintendent*, Lucy J. Judson.

Methodist-Episcopal Orphanage in Philadelphia.—Located on Monument Avenue, east of Belmont Avenue, on the border of Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, Pa. Organized by the late Mrs. Bishop Simpson, December 2, 1878;

chartered May 22, 1876, opened June 1876, dedicated June, 1880. Ten 60 acres of ground are the gift of the late Dennis Bennett. Value of property, $300,000; endowment, $[illegible]. One hundred children are now in the care, 56 girls and 44 boys; girls admitted from three to ten years, boys from three to eight years, children from Philadelphia Conference being received first. *President*, Mrs. C. W. Buck; *Secretary*, Mrs. C. F. Randall; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. N. Ward, 3518 Hamilton Street, Philadelphia; *Treasurer*, Mrs. D. Harman.

Mary Marilla Hobbs Cottage, at Lake Bluff, Ill.

St. Christopher's Home for Children.—Located at Ingleside, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. This institution, founded in New York in 1880, incorporated in 1885, now occupies an unincumbered property. Its buildings are the Agnes Kennedy House, the Sparks Cottage, and the Mabel R. Sherman Cottage, for girls; the Lounsbury and Jane E. Kelemen Memorial Cottages, for boys; the Cornell Cottage, the residence of the superintendent, the Epworth League Hospital, the schoolhouse and manual training building, with twelve acres of land, beautifully located on the Hudson River. Children between two and ten years of age, in destitute circumstances, are admitted on full legal surrender, and remain until eighteen years of age. They receive grammar school instruction; the girls are taught housekeeping and sewing, the boys manual arts. The domestic work of the Home is performed by the girls and boys under the direction of housemothers. The institution contains 90 boys and 80 girls. It is supported entirely by voluntary contributions, $125 covering the entire annual cost of the support and education of each child. Under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission the

Home seeks for endowment funds which shall enable it to provide an industrial farm and trade school for its boys. *President*, Mrs. F. Mason North; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. Anderson Fowler, Mrs. J. B. Cornell, Mrs. J. D. Archbold; *Treasurer*, Miss Ellen McLean; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. W. A. Cole; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. C. W. Erskine, 326 West 71st Street, New York city; *Superintendent of the Home*, Rev. C. W. Skinner, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.

San Francisco Methodist Orphanage.—Located at 2864 25th Street, San Francisco, Cal. This institution is two years old and has 58 girls under its care. The children attend the public schools, and are taught housekeeping, sewing, etc. Mrs. I. J. Truman, Chairman of House Committee, manages the orphanage. The premises in use are rented. It has a Board of Directors, and is also united with the Fred Finch Orphanage under a joint Board. The officers of the latter organization are as follows: *President*, Robert Bentley, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, H. B. Heacock, D.D., Revs. A. T. Needham and S. J. Carroll, Mrs. I. J. Truman, Rev. John Coyle; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. T. Watterson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. C. C. Lombard, 1621 Seventh Avenue, Oakland, Cal.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman.

Watts de Peyster Industrial Home and School for Girls.—Located at Tivoli, on the Hudson, ninety-nine miles from New York city. The property is the gift of General J. Watts de Peyster to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is under the management of an Executive Board resident in New York city and vicinity. There are 60 girls in the Home, who are given a good religious and industrial training. They are received at the age of four, remaining until they are eighteen. *Superintendents*, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Ackerly; *Chairman Executive Board*, Mrs. F. L. Morgan, 947 Lexington Avenue, New York city.

Watts de Peyster Home for Invalid Children.—Located in the hills near Verbank, N. Y., north of New York city. This beautiful home has greatly prospered during the year. One hundred and thirty-three children have been accommodated in it. The well-known "Louise Fund" of New York has sent many children to this institution, with very beneficial results. During August, 1899, more than seventy children were at one time domiciled at the home, which has seven acres of ground and a large brick structure in the pine woods. Two deaconesses with assistants carry on the work. *Deaconess in Charge*, Sarah Louise Smith.

The Deaconess Movement.

FOR a hundred years or more the women of evangelical denominations have shown an increasing desire to contribute in an organized way to the world's evangelization. Female prayer meetings were first established, in which petitions were offered not only for the salvation of the home circle, but also for the conversion of neglected ones the world over. Then came the or-

ganization of women's missionary societies, the Young Women's Christian Association, and similar alliances—all of which were prophecies of the future deaconess movement. This organization meets a felt want. The deaconess is the official mother in the Church—and the world needs mothering.

The German Movement.—The origin and growth of deaconess work in Germany are of historical value, and may be indicated as follows:

In Germany, in the second third of the closing century, Theodore Fliedner, a German Lutheran pastor, grasped the idea that vast possibilities were lying dormant in the unorganized and unutilized abilities of Christian women. The German Lutheran deaconess work, begun in 1836, and its rapid growth, are well known. In 1849 an effort was made to transplant it in this country, which did not succeed. Somewhat later, however, it did take root in other countries and in other denominations, but not in this country until 1884. In 1873 the "Bethanien Verein" was formed in our own Church in Germany, and deaconess work after the Lutheran pattern was begun. This society has been very successful, and now employs two hundred women workers.

The American Movement.—Of the origin and development of deaconess work in the United States the following outline may be given:

The work of the deaconess in American Methodism was distinctly influenced by the movement already begun in Europe. To its founders in the United States three things had become apparent: First, the great need for missionary labor in the neglected fields of the city; second, woman's special adaptation to this field; and, third, her willingness to serve, when free from personal responsibilities, without regard to financial reward. In 1885 the first training school for women missionaries in the Methodist Episcopal Church was opened in Chicago. In August, 1886, Dr. (now Bishop) Thoburn first publicly pleaded for the establishment of deaconess work. In June, 1887, a few women from the Chicago Deaconess Training School "were banded together for work, exclusively, under the direction of the superintendent and principal of the school. In its experimental period the band of workers numbered about eight, and the school building was used for the shelter of the infant institution. After three months of prosperous existence the sessions of the training school crowded the home out of the building, and it began an independent existence." Of this first deaconess home Miss Isabella Thoburn became the Superintendent.

In May, 1888, the deaconess movement was formally recognized by the General Conference. Homes began at once to be established, beginning with the opening of the one at Cincinnati, in December, 1888. At the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, in November, 1888, resolutions were presented on deaconess work, and in the *Annual Report* of

that year a standing committee on "Deaconess Homes and Training Schools" appears. "The following year, at the meeting in Indianapolis, definite action was taken by the Society to incorporate the movement as a department of its work." In June, 1889, three women were consecrated deaconesses in Chicago, Bishop Bowman presiding. In January, 1890, the first deaconess home of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was opened at Detroit. In 1896 the General Conference gave the definition to the work of a deaconess which at present exists (Discipline, ¶ 205–212). The growth of the movement during its official history, since 1888, has been rapid, taxing the Church to the utmost to supply the needed workers.

Literature.—Among the publications issued in the interests of deaconess work the following may be instanced:

A national organ of the deaconess work is *The Deaconess Advocate*, published at the Book Rooms, Chicago, Ill., Lucy Rider Meyer, editor; monthly. Circulation for 1899, 24,000. Subscription price, for single copy, 50 cents; in clubs of ten, 25 cents. The organ of the work in connection with the Woman's Home Missionary Society is *Woman's Home Missions*. To this publication a fuller reference may be found in the previous chapter, under the treatment of the work of its Society.

Summary.—The progress of the work of the Deaconess Institutions of the Church, all under Annual Conference supervision, is summarized in the following table:

Name and Location of Deaconess Institutions.	Value of Property above Debt.	Deaconesses and Probationers.	Total Number of Calls Made.	Meetings Held or Assisted in.	Sick Cared for in Hospitals.	Sick Cared for in their Homes.
I. In America.						
A. *Under Annual Conferences and an Incorporation like a Local Church.*						
Agard Deaconess Sanitarium, Lake Bluff, Ill., Matilda Westlake, Supt.	$13,200	3	50	....	40	20
Asbury Deaconess Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn., Sybil C. Palmer, Supt.	....	..	....	....	699	....
Rebecca Deaconess Home, Minneapolis, Minn., Sybil C. Palmer, Supt.	35,000	38	6,207	939	....	38
*Bloomington Deaconess Hospital, Bloomington, Ill., Lizzie G. Wager, Supt.	....	8	....	....	163	....
Central Settlement, Chicago, Ill., Bertha C. Morrison, Supt.	300	3	1,050	45	1	6
Chicago Deaconess Home, Chicago, Ill., Isabelle Horton, Supt.	19,000	22	23,697	1,124	....	155
Chicago Training School, Chicago, Ill. (Deaconess Department only reported). Lucy Rider Meyer, Principal.	....	88	9,654	321	....	....
Deaconess Boys' Home, Harvey, Ill., Letitia Hicks, Supt.	200	2	124	65	....	6
Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, Cincinnati, O., Kate Rawls Haynes, Supt.	....	57	9,074	431	....	120
Christ's Hos., Cincinnati, O. Hannah M. Pierce, Supt	129,912	..	....	....	829	....
†Old People's Home, Yellow Springs, O. (See note in "Homes for the Aged").	....	..	....	....	....	....
Ensworth Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home, St. Joseph, Mo., Olive M. Weaver, Supt.	(Leas'd)	10	2	2	440	12

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Fall River Deaconess Home, Fall River, Mass., Eva Polk Frields, Supt	$26,000	3	2,772	160	....	150
Cottage City Rest Home, Cottage City, Mass.	1,000	..	....	....	....	....
Freeport Deaconess Home, Freeport, Ill., Eva M. Bailey, Supt	200	5	5,021	205	....	54
German Deaconess Home, "Emanuel," Chicago, Ill., Margaretha Dreyer, Supt	500	5	329	....	....	45
Jeffersonville Deaconess Hospital, Jeffersonville, Ind., Mary Wolfe, Supt	8,000	6	240	90	52	8
La Crosse Deaconess Home, La Crosse, Wis., Mary Wallace, Supt	1,000	3	1,800	102	....	....
Maria Beard Deaconess Home and Hospital, Spokane, Wash., Clara Brown, Supt	13,500	8	2,500	500	175	100
† Old People's Home, Spokane, Wash.	3,500	..	....	....	....	....
* Mercedes Rescue Home, Pueblo, Col., Esther C. Finley, Supt	....	3	76	....	....	4
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill., Lucy Judson, Supt	41,000	6	423	36	....	49
Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Evanston, Ill., Isabelle Reeves, Supt	21,275	3	252	35	....	6
Milwaukee Deaconess Home, Milwaukee, Wis., Mary J. Comstock, Supt	10,500	8	6,983	655	....	67
Montana Deaconess Hospital, Great Falls, Mont., Mary C. King, Supt	....	7	....	....	146	6
† N. A. Mason Deaconess Home, Normal, Ill., Mary Jefferson, Supt	3,500	2	....	20	...	1
New England Deaconess Home, Boston, Mass., Mary E. Lunn, Supt	17,000	19	10,076	564	189	453
Training School, Boston, Mass., Ellen L. Hibbard, Principal (Deaconess Department only)	....	..	....	....	....	....
Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Mass., Josephine S. Fisk, Supt	....	..	....	....	189	....
New York Deaconess Home, New York, N. Y., Marian Grieves, Acting Supt	23,277	40	23,963	1,901	....	55
Training School, New York city, Zaida Tyrrell, Principal. (Deaconess Dept., only.)	....	..	....	....	....	....
Omaha Deaconess Home and Hospital, Omaha, Neb.	45,000	30	1,164	431	832	41
Peoria Deaconess Home and Hospital, Peoria, Ill.	4,000	3	1,504	48	....	....
Providence Deaconess Home, Providence, R. I., Margaret Todd, Supt	1,000	4	4,000	250	....	30
Rockford Deaconess Home, Rockford, Ill.	....	3	3,741	78	....	8
Watts de Peyster Home for Invalid Children, Verbank, N. Y., Sarah Louise Smith, Supt	40,000	2	377	103	133	....
† Seattle Deaconess Home, Seattle, Wash., Dora Adron, Supt	....	2	1,800	35	....	....
† Wesley Hospital, Chicago, Ill., Under Deaconess Management	....	2	....	....	....	....
Young Woman's School, Aurora, Ill., Charlotte A. Codding, Supt	40,000	8	....	80	....	....
Stations.						
Ashland, Wis.	....	1	....	....	....	....
Boone, Ia	....	1	902	20	....	4
Children's Farm Home, Duo, W. Va., Jennie Williams, Supt	....	1	....	....	....	....
Dubuque, Ia.	....	1	...	....	....	....
Dallas, Tex	....	1	550	....	....	....
Holyoke, Utah	....	1	....	....	....	24
Huron, S. Dak	....	1	927	172	....	....
Keam's Canon, Ariz	....	1	....	....	....	....
Pana, Ill.	....	1	3,700	162	....	22
St. Louis, Mo	....	1	1,328	4	....	....
Vinton, Ia	....	1	....	....	....	....
Isolated Workers	....	13	....	....	....	....
Total	$497,864	427	124,286	8,578	3,888	1,484

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B. *Under Confs. and W. H. Miss. Soc.*..... (For detailed table see previous chapter.)	$308,650	296	110,536	8,339	....	....
C. *Under Confs. and German Central Deaconess Board in America.*)..... (For table see under "German Deaconess Work.")	$81,500	52	1,675	....	514	362
Total in America.....	$888,014	775	236,497	16,917	4,402	1,846
II. In Europe. *Under the "Bethanien Verein."* (For table see under "German Deaconess Work.")	$102,950	201	7,696	....	1,409	1,223
III. In India and Malaysia. A. *Under Confs. and W. F. Miss. Soc.*						
Calcutta Deaconess Home, Elizabeth Maxey, Supt.	$....	3	....	....	....	....
Flora Deaconess Home, Darchula; Martha Sheldon, M.D., Supt.....	1,500	2	....	....	....	....
William Gamble Memorial Deaconess Home, Kolar, Fannie Fisher, Supt	7,500	2	....	....	....	....
Madras Deaconess Home, Grace Stephens, Supt....	12,500	2	....	....	....	....
Moradabad Deaconess Home, Mary Means, Supt...	5,000	2	....	....	....	....
Muttra Deaconess Home and Training School, Mary Eva Gregg, Supt.....	12,000	4	....	....	....	....
Pithoragarh Deaconess Home, Annie Budden, Supt.	5,000	3	....	....	....	....
Mary C. Nind Deaconess Home, Singapore, Sophia Blackmore, Supt.....	10,000	3	....	....	....	....
B. Stations.						
Aligarh.....	....	1	....	....	....	....
Bangalore.....	....	1	....	....	....	....
Bareilly.....	....	1	....	....	....	....
Bombay.....	....	1	....	....	....	....
Cawnpore.....	....	1	....	....	....	....
Darjeeling.....	....	2	....	....	....	....
Gonda.....	2,500	2	....	....	....	....
Lucknow.....	....	2	....	....	....	....
Muzafarpur.....	....	1	....	....	....	....
Naini Tal.....	....	1	....	....	....	....
Pauri.....	....	1	....	....	....	....
Poona.....	....	2	....	....	....	....
Penang.....	....	1	....	....	....	....
Rangoon.....	....	1	....	....	....	....
Sitapur.....	....	1	....	....	....	....
Than Daung	....	1	....	....	....	....
Total in India and Malaysia.....	$56,000	41	....	....	....	....
IV. In China. *Under Confs. and W. F. Miss. Soc.*						
Flora Deaconess Home, Chung King.....	$5,000	4	....	....	....	....
Isolated Workers.....	....	7	....	....	....	....
Total in China.	$5,000	11	....	....	....	....
V. In Africa.						
Isolated Workers.....	....	6	....	....	....	....
Grand total.....	1,051,964	1034	244,193	16,917	5,811	3,069

* Property owned by Protestant Board. Entire internal management leased for a term of years. † Report covers less than one year.

German Deaconess Work.

ALL deaconess homes and hospitals in the German Conferences of America are controlled by the German Central Deaconess Board. In Europe they are under the supervision of the "Bethanien Verein." Each home in the United States is entitled to one member in the Central Board, and each Conference to one preacher and one layman. The mother-house is entitled to seven members—three ministers and four laymen. The functions of this body are to prescribe uniform regulations for the admittance, training, costume, work, support, and discharge of deaconesses in the Conferences represented; also to secure the establishment of a home and the creation of an endowment fund for the support of disabled and superannuated deaconesses. Each institution contributes ten dollars annually for every deaconess in full connection. Gifts and bequests are also received for this fund.

The work carried on by the deaconesses comprises nursing, house-to-house visitation under the supervision of a pastor, industrial and sewing schools, kindergartens, and free dispensary. Local institutions have been established at Brooklyn, N. Y.; Louisville, Ky.; Chicago, Ill.; besides the branch houses in Terre Haute, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis., and La Crosse, Wis. The total value of property owned by these institutions, less all debts, is $81,500; total of deaconesses, 52; hospitals, 3.

The Mother-House.—The origin and work of this central institution of the German deaconess work in America are outlined as follows:

The Central Deaconess Board, at its first meeting in Cincinnati, O., in November, 1897, decided that the Cincinnati Deaconess Home should be the mother-house—the central home—and that a hospital should be built as soon as $50,000 had been raised. The corresponding secretary, Rev. C. Golder, raised the money; and during the year the elegant private hospital of Dr. G. Reamy was purchased for $55,000, and was opened on September 6, 1898. A fine dwelling house belongs to the property, and this house is to be the deaconess home. At present there are thirty-two deaconesses connected with the mother-house; of these ten are employed in the branch homes at Terre Haute, Ind., Milwaukee, Wis., and La Crosse, Wis. The legal name of the institution is "German Methodist Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital." Both institutions are under one management. The Bethesda Society has a membership of 1,500, and has been organized for the maintenance of the home.

Each member pays one dollar or more annually. The Society publishes a paper, *Bethesda*, with a quarterly edition of 5,000.

President of the Board of Trustees, Rev. Dr. F. L. Nagler; *Vice President*, T. Heinemann; *Recording Secretary*, D. B. Meyer; *Treasurer*, John Kolbe; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. C. Golder, Ph.D., 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Superintendent*, Miss Louise Golder.

Officers of Central Board.—For the present year the officers of this organization are as follows:

President, Rev. C. Golder, Ph.D., Cincinnati, O.; *Secretary*, Dr. F. Munz, Cincinnati, O.; *Treasurer*, H. A. Salzer, La Crosse, Wis.; *Executive Committee*, the officers, with Rev. H. Apfelbach, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. G. E. Hiller, Louisville, Ky.; Rev. J. H. Horst, Covington, Ky.; William Magly, Cincinnati, O.

Institutions.—The following table summarizes the German homes and hospitals in the United States and Europe:

Name and Location of Institution.	Value of Property above Debt.	Deaconesses and Probationers.	Number of Calls Made.	Sick Cared for in Hospitals.	Sick Cared for in their Homes.
A. In America.					
Under the German Central Deaconess Board.					
German Methodist Deaconess Home (called "Mother House") and Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, O., Louise Golder, Supt.	$55,000	32	950	419	222
Branch Homes* of the Mother House:					
Union Hospital, Terre Haute, Ind.	....	....	....	....	....
German Methodist Deaconess Home, Milwaukee, Wis.	....	....	....	....	....
German Methodist Deaconess Home, La Crosse, Wis.	....	....	....	....	....
Bethany Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Mistha Binder, Matron	6,500	7	....	....	67
Deaconess Institute, Chicago, Ill., Ida Groth, Supt.	5,000	7	....	....	55
Deaconess Home and Hospital, Louisville, Ky., Louise Bockstahler, Matron	15,000	6	725	95	18
Total	$81,500	52	1,675	514	362
B. In Europe.					
Under the Bethanien Verein.					
Frankfort-on-Main Deaconess Home and Hospital (The Mother House)	$20,000	44	450	526	135
Hamburg, Bethany Home and Hospital	62,000	53	763	883	123
Berlin, Deaconess Home, Ebenezer	10,000	33	941	....	408
Zurich, Bethany Home	5,000	19	370	....	81
St. Gallen, Sisters' Home	2,025	15	85	....	185
Lausanne, Deaconess Home	250	10	2,064	....	76
Strassburg, Bethany Home	400	5	143	....	58
Vienna, Deaconess Home	725	12	430	....	32
Neuenheim, "Gottestreu," Rest-Home	2,550	5	....	....	....
Single Deaconesses are stationed in Zwickau, Karlsruhe, Seckenheim, Pirmatens, Adliswell	....	5	2,450	....	125
Total	$102,950	201	7,696	1,409	1,223

* No property. La Crosse has a Kindergarten. All other work included above.

Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society.

THIS body was organized in 1895 with the thought of holding property for the care of deaconesses in sickness or old age, and this is a very important part of its work. It is, however, proving of worth as a means through which transfers of workers from field to field may be made, and by which meetings for advice and inspiration can be arranged among the deaconesses themselves. It is also furnishing a channel by which individuals and corporations can give to the deaconesses themselves property which they believe can be better used by them than by any other organization. The notable movements of this Society have recently been, first, the opening and successful conduct of a literary school at Aurora, Ill., thus enabling the Protestant Church for the first time to compete with the convent schools of the Roman Church; second, the opening and successful conduct of hospitals. Its headquarters are at Chicago.

Officers.—The following constitute the officers of the Society for the present year:

Honorary President, Bishop I. W. Joyce; *President*, Mary Eva Gregg; *Corresponding Secretary*, Anna Agnes Abbott; *Recording Secretary*, Joanna Davis; *Treasurer*, N. W. Harris; *Assistant Treasurer*, Kate M. Cooper.

Missionary and Deaconess Training Schools.

AT the present time, when the value of technical training is so generally conceded, it seems hardly possible that only fifteen years ago there was not in all Methodism a school to which women could go for special biblical and missionary study. This, however, was the case, save that one or two men's theological schools were opening their doors questioningly to such women as had the temerity to knock at them. Methodist women had been in mission fields since 1869, but it was not until September, 1885, when the Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions was established, that special preparation for Bible and missionary work was provided them. The establishment of this technical religious school at that time was in strict accordance with the growing belief that the best work in any field, secular or religious, can be done only by trained workers. The Chicago school was not opened under any society but the Methodist Episcopal Church only, through the personal

efforts of Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer. The movement was heartily encouraged by the Chicago Preachers' Meeting, and in a few months was indorsed by both the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies. It met with great success. At the close of the second year some sixty students had registered, a large building had been purchased, and the necessity for such institutions had been demonstrated.

Another and unlooked-for outgrowth of the school was the deaconess movement in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The practical mission work of the students had been in the needy fields of the city, and a desire to continue this service naturally led to the organization of a deaconess home, which occurred June, 1887, in the Training School Building. In October of that year this organization was indorsed by the Rock River Con-

New Chicago Training School.

ference. In May, 1888, the deaconess movement was made general and official in the Church, by action of General Conference convening at that time, and other schools and homes at once began to spring up.

General Growth.—The progress made in the movement since 1888 has been as follows:

In 1889 the first deaconess nurse school was opened in connection with the Wesley Hospital in Chicago. In this year, also, biblical training schools were opened in Boston, New York, and Cincinnati. In 1891 the Woman's Home Missionary Society took up the work independently, and has since opened its National Training School at Washington, D. C., while, later, other centers of study were established at San Francisco and Grand Rapids, and very recently in Kansas City. The enlargement of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, at Washington, D. C., having become imperative, vigorous *steps have* been taken during the past year to accomplish this result. Since

January, 1899, three purchases of land adjoining the present building have been made, the cost aggregating a little over $20,000. One half of the purchase money has already been paid. In November, 1899, ground was broken for this additional building—which will be named "Rust Hall," in memory of the late Elizabeth L. Rust, long Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society—and also for an addition to Sibley Hospital, which will more than double its present capacity. As rapidly as the gathering of funds allow, Rust Hall will be pushed to completion.

The general plan of all these schools is the same. The English Bible is the central object of study, being taken up analytically, book by book, with New Testament Greek elective in the Chicago school. The study of many subjects of value to missionary and religious workers is added, such as Church history, a modified course of medicine and nursing, and lines of industrial education in kitchengarden, kindergarten, and preparation for industrial schools. Sociology and ethics also receive much attention.

A conservative estimate of the women studying in these schools at the present time (December, 1899) is about 375. The Chicago Training School has enrolled since September 151 students, and the Washington school about 50. The school in Cincinnati numbered last year 25, the schools in New York, Boston, and San Franciso about 12 each. Of the present total of 375, one third are in the various nurses' training schools in connection with our deaconess hospitals.

These schools are valuable both for the training of missionary candidates, and in the opportunities for Bible study and familiarity with methods of work they furnish to women who are not anticipating special religious service, but who wish to learn more of the Bible and methods of work they may use in their home churches. Most of the training schools are freely open to such women. These schools also act as an exchange between the field and the workers. There are many women of ability and culture who are not fully or most profitably occupied, and who blindly long for a broader work. Many of these find their way to the schools, and by the light received, as well as the better understanding of their own strength, are able to decide intelligently as to their future work.

Information.—Detailed information regarding the work of training schools may be obtained from any of the following:

Chicago, Lucy Rider Meyer, Principal, 4949 Indiana Avenue; Washington, A. H. Ames, D.D., 1140 North Capitol Street; New York city, Miss Zaida Tyrrell, 245 W. 14th Street; Boston, Miss Nellie Hibbard, 693 Massachusetts Avenue; San Francisco, Mrs. L. M. Carver, 618 Haight Street; Cincinnati, Mrs. Kate R. Haynes, Wesley Avenue; Grand Rapids, Mrs. J. B. Aldrich; Kansas City, Kan., Miss Mary Pegram, 251 Orchard Avenue.

Historical Societies.

THE value of these organizations cannot be overestimated. While they are not realizing all their ideals, yet they are doing much to preserve the many mementos of early Methodism and to foster the historic sentiment which in this busy age is too little cultivated. Some of the local societies scattered throughout the boundaries of the Church are the following:

American.—The full name of this organization is "The American Methodist Historical Society," with headquarters at Baltimore, Md. It was chartered March 3, 1886. Its valuable collection of manuscripts of Wesley, Clarke, Asbury, and others—with rare pamphlets, curiosities, and paintings, besides a large library of volumes whose pages are rich with the records of the early days of Methodism—is located at Wesley Hall, 118 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md. *President*, J. F. Goucher, D.D.; *First Vice President*, Bishop A. W. Wilson; *Second Vice President*, Bishop J. F. Hurst; *Third Vice President*, C. W. Baldwin, D.D.; *Fourth Vice President*, W. R. Barry; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. S. Hutchinson; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. W. G. Herbert, 10 South Carolina Street, Baltimore, Md.; *Librarian*, Rev. F. G. Porter; *Curator*, Rev. L. A. Thirlkeld; *Treasurer*, D. H. Carroll, D.D.; *Directors*, Revs. S. A. Wilson, W. F. Roberts, G. W. Cooper, D. W. Hays, W. A. Koontz, J. H. Dashiells, N. M. Carroll, J. P. Wright, W. M. Osborne, J. H. Young, J. C. Nicholson, C. D. Smith.

Central New York Conference.—This Society has its library and archives in an upper room of the Library Building of Syracuse University. The archives contain nearly fifty manuscript records of Annual District and Quarterly Conferences, of other district meetings, and of local churches. Some of these date back to 1805. Among the relics are some woods, a wooden pin, and a wrought nail from the first frame church erected in the State west of Albany. The Society also has some interesting letters of early ministers, and a number of ordination parchments. The library contains over 400 bound volumes, some 1,300 pamphlets, over 3,000 monthly and quarterly periodicals, and over 8,000 weeklies. *President*, J. B. Foote, D.D., who is also Librarian; *Vice Presidents*, the presiding elders; *Secretary*, Rev. David Keppel; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Annable, 309 University Place, Syracuse, N. Y.; *Treasurer*, M. J. Wells; *Executive Committee*, Rev. J. B. Kenyon, Professor W. H. Mace, Revs. W. H. Giles, Wesley Mason, J. F. Andrews, Messrs. J. E. Bacon and J. F. Pease.

Cincinnati Conference.—This Society has its depository of papers and documents at the Western Methodist Book Concern, Cincinnati, O. It is composed of the members of the Cincinnati Conference, who elect a board of nine directors, that have entire charge of the management of the Society. Its work has so far consisted of anniversary exercises, the publication of historical

articles in the *Minutes*, the publication of a booklet on *Bishop Asbury and the Western Conferences*, and the gathering of historical data. Recently the Society sent to Gammon School of Theology eight hundred letters and reports relating to the work of the Church in Alabama and Georgia during the period of reconstruction. The organization lately received from Mrs. Bishop Morris a very valuable donation of papers and documents left by the bishop. *President of Directors*, T. H. Pearne, D.D.; *Vice President*, J. F. Marlay, D.D.; *Secretary*, M. E. Ketcham, Xenia, O.; *Treasurer*, F. G. Mitchell, D.D.; *Custodian*, Rev. S. O. Royal; *Additional Directors:* W. G. Fee, D.D., D. J. Starr, D.D., C. H. Haines, W. H. Wehrley.

Methodist.—This organization has its location at the Methodist Book Concern, in New York city. Its corporate name is "The Methodist Historical Society in the City of New York." It was chartered in the year 1892. Among the treasures in its possession are the original records of the old John Street Society, which formed the basis of Dr. Wakeley's *Lost Chapters*, and the record of several other Methodist Episcopal churches of New York city; it is also the custodian of many other valuable books, manuscripts, and portraits. *President*, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, F. M. North, D.D., H. A. Buttz, D.D., E. S. Osbon, D.D., E. L. Dobbins, J. M. Van Vleck, Townsend Wandell; *Historian*, S. L. Baldwin, D. D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Recording Secretary* and *Treasurer*, A. B. Sanford, D.D.; *Librarian*, Rev. J. C. Thomas, M.A.; *Executive Committee*, Drs. Richard Wheatley (chairman), H. A. Buttz, A. B. Sanford, Andrew Longacre, W. V. Kelley, Messrs. E. L. Dobbins, W. H. Beach, Townsend Wandell, William Baldwin.

New England.—This organization has its location at Boston, Mass. Its corporate title is "The New England Methodist Historical Society." It was organized May 3, 1880, and incorporated April 13, 1882. It meets on the third Monday of each month, except June, July, August, and September. At present the library numbers 4,531 volumes and 18,176 pamphlets, besides many valuable portraits of deceased ministers and laymen, and many rare manuscripts and relics. Annual assessment, $1; life membership, $50. It has one vice president for each New England State. Present number of members, 252. Invested funds, $8,500. Rooms, Wesleyan Building, 36 Bromfield Street. The present officers are: *President*, William Claflin, LL.D.; *Vice Presidents*, W. R. Clark, D.D., Cambridge, Mass.; C. F. Allen, D.D., Portland, Me.; D. C. Knowles, D.D., Tilton, N. H.; Hon. W. P. Dillingham, Waterbury, Vt.; W. V. Morrison, D.D., Providence, R. I.; Hon. P. C. Lounsbury, LL.D., Ridgefield, Conn.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Meredith, Lowell, Mass.; *Recording Secretary*, J. H. Mansfield, D.D., Brookline, Mass.; *Treasurer* and *Librarian*, W. S. Allen, East Boston, Mass.; *Historiographer*, Rev. C. W. Wilder, 12 Hall Place, Quincy, Mass.

Ohio.—This organization was founded at Delaware, O., in 1859, and is known as "The Ohio Methodist Historical Society." For several years annual addresses were made before the Society during the commencement

week of the Ohio Wesleyan University, which is the custodian of its collections. These are in the University library, and include complete sets of the *Christian Advocate*, the *Western Christian Advocate*, the *Methodist Magazine*, the *Quarterly Review*, and other periodicals of the Church, in bound volumes, besides many manuscripts and books of historic interest and value. This Society is the direct successor of the Western Methodist Historical Society, established in Cincinnati in 1839, which had an active existence for several years, and which gathered valuable materials for a history of Methodism in the West, printed in the *Western Christian Advocate* in 1839–1843. *Secretary*, Professor W. F. Whitlock, D.D.

Ohio Conference.—From the origin of this Society in 1884 there has been an urgent effort made to collect historical data of Ohio Methodism within the bounds of the Conference, and to preserve them for the use of the future historian. The Society has met with encouraging success. The officers elected at the last session of the Conference : *President*, J. T. Miller ; *Vice President*, A. C. Kelley, Columbus, O.; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, W. C. Holliday, Columbus, O. Under appointment to preach the annual sermon before the Society, J. M. Weir.

Philadelphia Conference.—This organization has its headquarters at Philadelphia, Pa. Its corporate name is "The Historical Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." It was organized April 22, 1867, held its first regular meeting May 13, and was soon afterward incorporated. Its rooms are located at 1018 Arch Street. Regular meetings are held monthly, omitting July and August. Officers are elected at the April meeting. The directors number fifteen ministers and eighteen laymen, one third being chosen each year. The Society has 3,000 volumes, over 3,000 pamphlets, 200 portraits and engravings, about 80 relics, histories of more than 130 churches within the Philadelphia Conference, and numerous miscellaneous articles of an interesting nature, besides an extensive reference library gathered by S. W. Thomas, D.D. The present officers of the Society are the following: *President*, C. B. M. Sprowles ; *Vice Presidents*, Samuel Cummings, Rev. Amos Johnson; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. C. M. Boswell ; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. L. Boswell ; *Treasurer*, G. W. Maclaughlin, D.D.; *Librarian*, Rev. S. G. Grove.

Troy Conference.—The headquarters of this prosperous organization are in Troy, N. Y. Its valuable and increasing archives are located in the chapel of the State Street Church. Including much of the literature of the early Church in America, its General Minutes, General Conference *Journals*, the *Minutes* of the Troy Conference, and the Disciplines, the Society makes a specialty of all the materials for a history of the Conference, of biographies of its ministers, histories of its circuits and churches, and published productions in book form and pamphlets of the members of the Conference. In a large blank book are being placed for safe-keeping ordination parchments and likenesses of preachers, views of churches and literary institutions, and curios. Members of the Conference are members of the association. Laymen may

become honorary members by a fee and by making approved contributions to the archives. Meetings of the Society are held semiannually, and alternately in Troy and Albany. Organized in 1867, very little was done until 1886, when, by courtesy of the trustees of State Street Church, Troy, an ample room was assigned for its occupancy. *President*, Bostwick Hawley, D.D.; *Vice President*, Samuel McKean, D.D.; *Recording* and *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. B. Armstrong; *Treasurer*, Rev. Eugene Wiseman, Ph.D.; *Custodian*, Rev. Andrew Gillies.

Wyoming Conference.—This Society was organized April 26, 1888, and has gathered many valuable records and other mementos of the past. The walls of its historical room are covered with pictures, among them likenesses of Francis Asbury, Billy Hibbard, and the bishops of the Church. It has also a fine portrait of Deborah Sutton Bedford, who at the age of five was in the defense at Forty Fort, at the massacre of July 3, 1778. She was one of the twenty who composed the first class within the bounds of the old Genesee Conference. She lived to be ninety-six years old. The Society has a cannon ball brought from Gettysburg battlefield by a member of the Wyoming Conference, a gavel from the house in Plymouth, still standing, that was used as a Methodist preaching place over one hundred years ago, and pictures of the house. The address at the last anniversary was given by T. H. Pearne, D.D. *President*, M. S. Hard, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, the presiding elders; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. J. F. Warner; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. C. A. Benjamin, Athens, Pa,; *Librarian*, L. L. Sprague, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Rev. I. N. Shipman; *Archivist*, Rev. J. K. Peck.

Homes for the Aged.

NEW responsibilities are constantly resting upon those who have in charge the care of the indigent old people of the Church. The work is one, however, for which all Methodism feels a special regard, and therefore has its definite encouragements. Among the institutions whose philanthropic object places them in this classification are the following:

Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—Located at Park Place and New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. This institution was incorporated May 10, 1883, and the present building dedicated May 18, 1889. Cost, exclusive of ground, $60,000; receipts for year ending April 1, 1899, $12,022.60; disbursements, $9,468.63; balance on hand, $2,553.97; building fund account closed. The Home is unincumbered by debt and has an endowment fund of $7,500; it has room for 60 inmates. Number of inmates by last report, 46. *President*, Mrs. F. W. Young; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. J. Y. Tuthill, Mrs. J. E. Searles, Mrs. R. Proddow, Mrs. W. H. Hazzard; *Treasurer*, Mrs. A. P. Strout, 366 Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. J. H. Willson, 249 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Home for the Aged, Baltimore, Md.—Located at the corner of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street. Incorporated October 31, 1868; property unincumbered; receipts for the year ending January 4, 1900, $8,409.59; disbursements, $7,397.94. Number of inmates, 71. *President*, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. G. Lane Taneyhill; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. M. Winks, 37 E. North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; *Special Treasurer*, J. T. Smith; *Treasurer*, Miss Mary C. Bailey.

Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York City.—Located on Amsterdam Avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-third Streets, New York city; incorporated June 19, 1851; charter amended March 25, 1878; number of inmates during the year 1898, 112; receipts, $33,210.58; disbursements, $31,809.24; balance on hand, January 15, 1899, $1,401.34. Officers: *President*, Mrs. Lemuel Bangs; *Vice President*, Mrs. Mary Knox Robinson; *Treasurer*, Mrs. M. S. Rogers; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. Edgar Leaycraft, 46 West Eighty-third Street; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. L. C. De Veau, 143 East Sixty-third Street.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Philadelphia, Pa.—Located at Belmont, Edgely, and Monument Avenues, Fairmount Park. The new building is now occupied by the institution, and the old home site, at Thirteenth Street and Lehigh Avenue, is still in the market. Number of inmates, 101; capacity of new home, 151. Officers: *President*, Mrs. Joseph H. Chubb; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. H. Senderling; *Recording Secretary*, Miss B. D. Simons; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. H. Hickman, 1837 Venango Street, Tioga, Philadelphia, Pa.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Evanston.—This institution is still occupying a rented house at 1811 Wesley Avenue, Evanston, Ill., but will move on May 1, 1900, when a large new building will be ready for occupancy. This permanent building is located at Edgewater, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. A magnificent site has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bush, of Chicago, and this first building is being erected at a cost of $20,000. Twenty old people have found shelter in this Home during the past year, seven nationalities being represented among them. Three deaconesses are in charge. An endowment fund is being gathered, and the prospects of this institution—the only one in actual operation in English-speaking Methodism in the great Northwest—are very promising. The capacity of the new building will be eighty-five. *President*, J. A. Burhans; *Treasurer*, W. H. Bush; *Deaconess in Charge*, Isabelle Reeves.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Yellow Springs, O.—This institution is under the immediate charge of deaconesses, and is an ideally located building, with all appointments and furnished rooms for fifty-eight guests. It can readily be changed to accommodate one hundred. Four of the Annual Conferences of the State have appointed three representatives each to the board of management, and these, with the five charter members composing the corporation, to whom the property is deeded, form the Inter-Conference Board, intrusted with the welfare of the institution. *President*, H. C. Weak-

ley, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, C. E. Manchester, D.D., and A. H. Norcross, D.D.; *Secretary*, A. J. Lyon, D.D., Delaware, O.; *Treasurer*, Robert Johnson. *Other Members:* Hon. William McKinley, Mrs. A. R. Chapman, Frank

Home for the Aged, Yellow Springs, O.

McElfresh, D.D., Mrs. Robert Manley, Philip Rising, Duston Kemble, D.D., Mrs. John Mitchell, Hon. H. C. Hedges, W. A. Robinson, D.D., Mrs. V. L. Bosworth, Robert Burns, and J. H. Fitzwater, D.D.

Old People's Home, St. Louis German Conference.—Located at Quincy, Ill. This institution was founded in 1889 by Charles Pfeiffer, who gave a two-story brick building with four lots. Several additional lots were purchased, upon which two buildings were erected, fitted in modern style. Estimated value, about $10,000; incorporated in 1890; present inmates, 28. William Hagen superintends the Home. Officers: *President*, H. Naumann, D.D.; *Vice President*, Rev. J. F. Froeschle; *Secretary*, Rev. J. C. Rapp, Belleville, Ill.; *Financial Secretary* and *Treasurer*, William Hagen, Quincy, Ill.

Hospitals.

THERE is no benevolence conducted by the consecrated workers of the day whose mission is more Christlike and whose needs have a stronger hold upon the sympathy of the Church. The

relation between many of the hospitals of the denomination and its deaconess homes yet continues to be intimate, and sometimes makes the classification difficult. Several new institutions are added to the list for the present year, and the whole number reporting is as follows:

Asbury and Rebecca Hospital and Home.—Located in Minneapolis, Minn., at Ninth Avenue South and Sixth Street (full name, "Asbury and Rebecca Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Home.") The hospital, with the training school and deaconess home, was founded September 1, 1892. The hospital building is owned by the corporation, composed of 31 members; of these the resident bishop is 1, the Minnesota Conference selects 4, the Northern Minnesota 5, and the Board 21 representative laymen. Value, with furnishings, $35,000. The other buildings are rented. *Superintendent of Deaconess Home*, Miss Sybil C. Palmer; *Superintending Nurse*, Miss Charlotte E. Bushnell. Beds are provided for 53 patients, and 38 deaconesses and probationers are connected with the work. During the year, September 1, 1898–99, 699 patients, about one third free, were cared for in beds; 2,365, all free, in dispensary, and nearly 500 ambulance calls were responded to. Spent in charity work, $8,253; no endowments. Supported by voluntary subscriptions, largely collections from churches. To endow a bed in perpetuity $5,000 is required. Two thirds of the patients are from 22 denominations, and about one third profess no religion; one half are foreigners, coming from 7 different nationalities and from Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, and a few from other States. Preference is given to poor persons from country districts who lack hospital facilities. A large lot, centrally located, is offered for a new building, conditioned upon $50,000 being raised for the main part of the building. The *Hospital and Home Messenger* is published quarterly. *President*, J. F. Chaffee, D.D.; *Vice President*, S. C. Robinson; *Second Vice President*, J. F. Force, M.D.; *Secretary*, H. M. Farnam; *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*, Mrs. Sarah H. Knight; *Medical Director*, F. A. Dunsmore, M.D.; *Chairman Deaconess Home Committee*, Mrs. Bishop I. W. Joyce; *Financial Agent*, J. F. Chaffee, D.D.; *Solicitor of Funds*, Mrs. Kate M. Cooper (deaconess).

Bethany Hospital.—Located in Kansas City, Kan. This is a deaconess hospital and training school, and is affiliated with the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The hospital was chartered in May, 1892, and now has 51 beds, 36 of which are for charity patients. Once a month the hospital issues a paper, *The Bethany Visitor*. Sixteen nurses and four solicitors are under the hospital's direction. *President Board of Directors*, F. W. Soper; *Secretary*, T. O. Cunningham; *General Superintendent*, Rev. S. E. Betts; *Superintendent of Nurses*, Miss Renettie Hill; *Head Nurse*, Miss Edyth Horton.

Bethesda Hospital.—This institution is a part of the German Deaconess Mother House in Cincinnati, O. The property is situated in the center of three beautiful suburbs—Walnut Hills, Avondale, and Mt. Auburn. The

building, formerly the private hospital of Dr. G. Reamy, is well equipped and in every particular an ideal hospital. It is four stories high, has verandas on three sides, 52 rooms, with accommodations for 45 beds, 2 operating rooms, steam heating, and elevator. The medical staff is composed of 15 of the most competent homeopathic physicians in Cincinnati. Deaconesses care for the sick in the hospital, and some of the trained nurses are engaged in private families. There are 25 deaconesses in the hospital, including probationers. Last year 209 cases were successfully treated, 89 of which were surgical cases. Nearly one half the patients were treated free of charge. The property is valued at $65,000. A debt of $10,000 is still unprovided for. Running expenses, $10,174. No endowments. *President of Medical Staff*, Dr. S. R. Geiser; *Superintendent*, Miss Louise Golder; *President Board of Trustees*, Dr. F. L. Nagler; *Recording Secretary*, D. B. Meyer; *Treasurer*, John Kolbe; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. Christian Golder, Ph.D., 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Christ's Hospital.—Located on Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O. It is easily accessible, and by its delightful location secures the natural essentials—plenty of sunshine, quiet, and pure air. The management mean to furnish patients with the best possible conditions for their comfort, treatment, and relief. They have an able medical staff, a competent head nurse, and 30 deaconess nurses. There are 90 beds for patients. During the last fiscal year 829 persons were treated, more than half of whom were free patients, making over 4,000 since the hospital was opened. The property, of which the institution has a free lease so long as used for this purpose, is valued, with its equipments, at $100,000. The endowment fund amounts to $29,212.95, and provision has been made for the debt. *President*, Bishop J. M. Walden; *First Vice President*, James N. Gamble; *Second Vice President*, A. J. Nast, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, H. C. Weakley, D.D., Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O.; *Recording Secretary*, B. R. Cowan; *Treasurer*, C. A. Ault; *Superintendent*, Miss Hannah M. Peirce; *Medical Director*, W. H. De Witt, M.D.

Deaconess Hospital, Jeffersonville, Ind.—This hospital came into the hands of the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the summer of 1898. It was at once repaired and opened, and work has since been carried on; the service and prospects of the institution are constantly bettering. At present six deaconesses are at work in this institution. Last year the number of patients cared for was 52, with 8 out-patients nursed. The property is valued at $9,000. *Deaconess in Charge*, Miss Mary Wolfe.

Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, Wash.—This hospital was organized in connection with the deaconess home two years ago. Its patients are cared for by deaconesses. It is housed for the present in the deaconess home, but plans are being started for a large, suitable building. Number of patients cared for last year, 175; number of patients nursed out from the home, 100. Founder, Mrs. Minnie Beard O'Niell. *Deaconess in Charge*, Miss Clara Brown.

***Deaconess* Mother House Hospital, Frankfort-on-the-Main.**—This institu-

tion was founded in 1876. The large building is surrounded by a beautiful garden, and is centrally located on Gausstrasse. Value of property, $60,000. During the past year 526 patients were nursed, 405 were operated on, and 6,537 consultations were held in the institution. Four polyclinics are connected with the hospital. Twenty-four deaconesses have been employed in the hospital, and 20 have nursed in 135 private families. Owing to a lack of nurses, 153 calls have been declined. Receipts during the year, $15,300. The work of the deaconesses comprises nursing, care for the poor, house-to-house visitation, and Bible reading. *Superintendent*, Rev. L. Weiss; *Matron*, Miss Martha Keller.

Ensworth Deaconess Hospital.—Located at St. Joseph, Mo. The "Deaconess Home and Hospital Association" of that city leased the Ensworth Hospital for one year on October 1, 1898, and has renewed the lease for ten years more. The hospital had 387 patients the first year. Of these 280 were surgical and 107 medical patients. During the year the cash donations amounted to $620, and about $800 were added to the equipment in furnishing rooms. The Association begins the new year with a corps of nine pupil nurses, and out of debt. Income over $7,000 the first year. *Superintendent*, Miss Olive M. Weaver; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. J. Bentley, 2729 Lafayette Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

German Methodist Deaconess Home and Hospital.—Located at Louisville, Ky. This, the only deaconess establishment in Kentucky, was founded in 1895, as an auxiliary to the Southwestern Homeopathic College. It became independent in the autumn of 1897, when its present beautiful site on Eighth Street, only six squares distant from the city hall, was purchased. The institution is managed by fifteen directors chosen each year by the official members of the six German Methodist churches of Louisville, New Albany, and Jeffersonville. There are at present six deaconesses, one of whom gives her entire time to visiting and aiding the needy, and to conducting sewing schools and children's meetings; the others nurse the sick in the hospital and in private homes. The past year has been most prosperous in every respect. Like all other German Methodist deaconess organizations, this home is affiliated with the Central Deaconess Board of the Thirteenth General Conference District. *President of the Board*, Rev. G. E. Hiller; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. C. Guenther; *Matron*, Miss Louise Bockstahler, 731 Eighth Street, Louisville, Ky.

Hamburg, Germany, Deaconess Hospital.—This institution, connected with the Bethanien Deaconess Home, is located in the beautiful suburb of Hamburg, Eppendorf, Martinistrasse No. 46. The city having donated a valuable lot near one of the city parks in acknowledgment of the self-denying work of the sisters during the cholera epidemic nine years ago, a hospital and deaconess home has since been built, costing $120,000. During the past year 883 patients were cared for, and 629 operations were performed. Private nursing has been done in 123 families, and, although there are 53 sisters connected with the institution, 120 requests had to be refused. Total receipts, $27,025. Excepting our great hospitals in the principal American cities,

Methodism has nothing to compare with the Bethanien Hospital at Hamburg, Germany. *President*, Rev. H. Mann; *Superintendent*, Rev. L. Weiss; *Matron*, Sophia Hurter.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution, frequently referred to as the "Seney Hospital" because of the munificent gift of George I. Seney, upon which the hospital was founded, was Methodism's first general hospital. It is located closely adjacent to Prospect Park, and on the highest street elevation of the Greater New York. A group of imposing buildings attracts the attention of every passer-by, and calls attention to the efforts of Methodism to imitate Him who went about doing good. Mr. Seney's gift of $410,000 was a generous one, but not sufficient to complete and equip the buildings as planned. Only one third of the buildings now erected are really used, and the destitute sick are daily turned away for lack of room. If the buildings were finished and furnished, the capacity would be not far from 300 beds, whereas only 111 are now in use. The property is estimated to be worth nearly $1,000,000. There are six buildings, located on an entire city square—700 feet on each of two streets and 200 feet on each of two avenues. The hospital is supported largely by voluntary contributions. Patients are expected to pay; but none are refused admission and treatment because of inability. An endowment fund of more than $300,000 has been accumulated since 1886, when the hospital was opened. Five thousand dollars endows a bed in perpetuity; $3,000 endows a child's crib in perpetuity; $365 supports a bed for a single year, and $250 supports a crib for one year. More than 50 beds and cribs are endowed; and a number of generous friends are supporting cribs and beds year by year. A contribution of $10 supports a patient for one week in the open ward; and a contribution of $5 supports a child a week in the children's ward. Nearly 90 per cent of the work done by the hospital is done gratuitously for the sick poor. Over 30,000 days of treatment are annually given in the beds of the institution, and nearly 15,000 cases are treated as out-patients. A training school for nurses is connected with the hospital, and about 50 young women are under instruction. All of the agencies of the hospital are modern and valuable; and annual reports showing activities and improvements are cheerfully sent upon application. Also forms for the endowment of beds are sent, when asked for. *President*, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; *Vice President*, John Truslow; *Secretary*, M. H. Smith; *Treasurer*, Hon. John French; *General Superintendent*, J. S. Breckinridge, D.D., Milburn, N.J.; *Resident Superintendent*, Rev. E. A. Noble, Brooklyn, N.Y. All correspondence should be addressed to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.—This institution was founded by the residuary bequest of Dr. Scott Stewart, who died June 30, 1881. It was incorporated February 14, 1885, and dedicated and opened for patients April 21, 1892. It is open, without distinction of color, race, or creed, for the treatment of accidents, of acute and sub-acute diseases, and of curable chronic diseases. Patients suffering from severe accidents or serious illness can be admitted at any hour of the day or night. During the year ending

February 28, 1899, 756 patients received treatment in the house and 3,998 in the dispensary. About 80 per cent of the board and treatment given to the house patients has been free. During the same year 22 Conferences have been represented by patients in the wards and private rooms. The hospital receives no appropriations from the city or from the State, but is dependent upon the offerings of individuals, churches, and Sabbath schools. Liberal contributions are yet needed to complete the equipment and to ren-

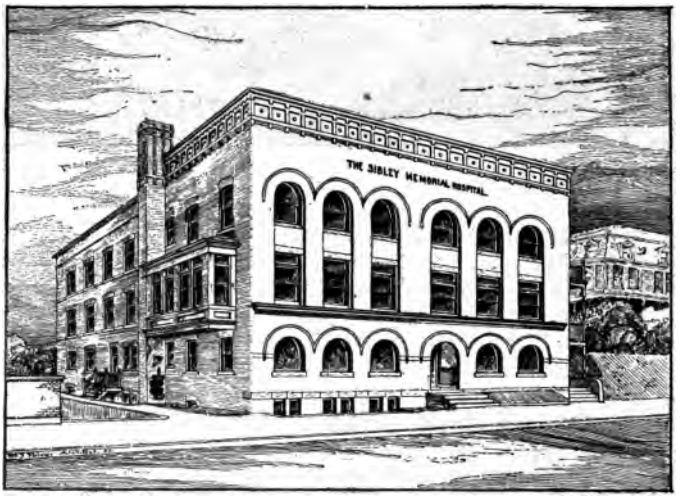
General View of the Hospital at Philadelphia, Pa.

der fully available for the dependent sick the income from the Stewart bequest; $300 will support a child's bed for a year, $365 an adult's bed; $4,000 will endow a child's bed, $5,000 an adult's bed. *President*, James Gillinder; *Vice Presidents*, Stephen Greene and J. S. J. McConnell, D.D.; *Secretary*, E. C. Griffiths, D.D.; *Treasurer*, John Simmons; *Solicitor*, S. H. Kirkpatrick; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. A. Lippincott, D.D.; *Superintendent*, O. R. Edwards.

Montana Deaconess Hospital and Home.—This institution was founded two years ago, and its success has already been great. It is the only Methodist hospital in Montana. It has a capacity for 30 patients, and cared last year for 146. *Deaconess in Charge*, Mrs. Mary Powell King; *Trustees*, Rev. W. W. Van Orsdel, L. H. Hamilton, Rev. W. T. Euster.

New England Deaconess Hospital.—Located at 691 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass., under the corporation of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School. The deaconess work has recently been reorganized and put in charge of a corresponding secretary. The former general superintendent is superintendent of the hospital. The building has been entirely renovated, a new sterilizing and hot water plant has been put in, one of the small wards has been taken for the operating room, and the most modern appliances added for lighting. Last year 200 patients received care, nearly three fourths of whom required surgical treatment. There is a training school for nurses connected with the hospital. Some noted surgeons bring their private patients to the institution, generously helping in the training-school work, and also caring for free patients—about 50 per cent of the work. A new and larger hospital is needed and is being planned. *President*, Rev. W. T. Perrin; *Vice President*, C. C. Bragdon; *Secretary*, Mrs. T. C. Watkins; *Corresponding Secretary*, T. C. Watkins, D.D., Auburndale, Mass.; *Treasurer*, H. D. Degan; *Superintendent of Hospital*, Miss Mary E. Lunn; *Superintendent of Nurses*, Miss M. Elizabeth Booker.

Omaha Hospital and Deaconess Home Association.—This institution was incorporated in March, 1891; was opened for patients May, 1891. The building contains but 34 beds, yet there have been admitted and treated in the hospital 5,255 patients; last year, 832. The deaconess family now numbers 30. Funds are being secured for a new building, $23,000 having already been raised. *President*, C. W. Delamatre; *Vice President*, C. A. Goss; *Treasurer*, W. P. Harford; *Recording Secretary*, Jonathan Mellen; *Superintendent*, Miss Allie Pfrimmer; *Supervisor of Nurses*, Miss C. B. Nicholson.



New Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Sibley Memorial Hospital.—Located at 1140 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C., and connected with Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School; owned by Woman's Home Missionary Society. Has 14 free beds and 5 private rooms. For year ending October 1, 1899, 187 patients were admitted, 133 being free. Besides this, a number of emergency cases were treated, and 60 families supplied with nurses in their own homes. A site has been purchased and plans drawn for doubling the capacity of the hospital at an expense of $12,000, ground having been broken in November, 1899. No regular staff; any physician may bring and treat his patient in wards or rooms. Expenses all met; no debt. A training school for nurse deaconesses is connected with the hospital; $150 supports a free bed for one year, $100 will name a room, $200 a ward, $50 a bed; $5,000 will endow a bed perpetually. Managers, 100 in number, including an executive committee of 16 and representatives from each local church; *President of the Board of Managers*, Mrs. H. M. Teller; *President*, A. H. Ames, D.D.; *Board of Trustees*, Bishop J. F. Hurst, Hon. Hiram Price, Judge W. G. McDowell, B. H. Stinemetz, Mrs. C. B. Fisk, Mrs. D. L. Williams, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs. C. L. Roach; *Head Nurse and Director*, Miss C. A. Aikens.

Wesley Hospital, Chicago.—Incorporated in 1888. A new building is in progress of erection, which, when completed, will accommodate 200 patients, and cost $250,000. The past year has been the most prosperous one in its history. The whole number of patients treated during the year has been 468, the number who received free service, 177. Has an excellent training school for nurses, which was organized in 1892. *President*, R. D. Sheppard, D.D.; *Vice President*, H. G. Jackson, D.D.; *Secretary*, M. P. Hatfield, M.D.; *Treasurer and Superintendent*, J. S. Harvey; *Chairman Medical Board*, I. N. Danforth, M.D.

The National City Evangelization Union.

THIS organization, which is entirely voluntary, was indorsed by the action of the General Conference in 1892 (Discipline, ¶ 378), and has for its object the promotion of the work of church extension and missions in the cities of the United States. In forty-four cities local societies are now maintained for city evangelization. These are in affiliation with the national Society, report at its annual convention the condition of their work, and send delegates to share in the deliberations. The ninth annual convention was held in Philadelphia, Pa., November 22–24, 1899. The corresponding secretary reported that a sum amounting to about $180,000 had been contributed for aggressive work in the cities through the local organizations. A marked emphasis was placed upon the importance of the interests represented by the Union in the action of the General Mis-

sionary Committee, which over and above previous gifts appropriated, in response to the memorial of the Society, the sum of $16,176 for special work in twenty-two different cities. The next convention will be held in Allegheny City, Pa., November, 1900.

Literature.—The official publication of the Union, with details concerning its publication, is indicated in the following note:

A monthly periodical entitled *The Christian City*, and devoted to the interests of city evangelization, is published in New York city. It has for several years been adopted as the organ of the National Union. Editor, Frank Mason North, D.D.; office of publication, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Officers.—At the annual meeting in November, 1899, the following were elected as officers of the Union for the ensuing year:

President, J. E. James, M.D., Philadelphia; *Vice Presidents*, J. N. Gamble, Cincinnati; J. B. Hobbs, Chicago; J. E. Ingram, Baltimore; *Corresponding Secretary*, Frank Mason North, D.D., New York city; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. C. A. Littlefield, Boston; *Treasurer*, Horace Benton, Cleveland. *Additional Members of Executive Committee*, Horace Hitchcock, Detroit; Hudson Samson, Pittsburg; A. D. Traveller, D.D., Chicago; Rev. A. W. Byrt, Brooklyn. *Board of Managers*, Charles Gibson, Albany; A. M. Schoyer, Allegheny; David Abercrombie, Baltimore; G. E. Atwood, Boston; J. E. Searles, Brooklyn; J. L. Romer, Buffalo; William Deering, Chicago; J. R. Clark, Cincinnati; N. B. Abbott, Columbus; Rev. R. A. Carnine, Denver; W. L. Holmes, Detroit; E. B. Rawls, D.D., Indianapolis; W. H. Beach, Jersey City; O. M. Stewart, D.D., Kansas City; D. C. John, Milwaukee; H. H. Benedict, New Haven; Bowles Colgate, New York; R. W. P. Goff, Philadelphia; J. G. Holmes, Pittsburg; H. A. Fifield, Providence; I. N. Dalbey, D.D., Rochester; Hanford Crawford, St. Louis; J. M. Avann, D.D., Toledo; G. W. F. Swartzell, Washington.

Immigrant Homes.

THESE institutions are three in number, and are under the direction of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. They are located in Boston, New York city, and Philadelphia. The particular work of these Homes is to care for the thousands of young women who come to our ports without money, and frequently without friends. Board and lodgings are provided at small expense until situations are procured or friends communicated with. Reliable matrons and helpful Christian workers

are to be found in each of these Homes, who give their time and sympathy to all who come under their notice. The New York Home for Immigrant Girls is situated at No. 9 State Street.

Magnitude of Work.—The following statement suggests the importance of the service which these Homes are called upon to render to immigrants reaching our shores:

Arrivals in the port of New York city, 246,845; being 70,000 more than last year. Of this number the Southern Italians lead, having had 63,481; 20,000 more than last year. Hebrews come next in number, having had 27,086; and the Poles next, having 23,015. The New York Home has more than doubled its work the past year, on account of its better location and larger and pleasanter quarters. Many Finns have been here sheltered during the past year.

Arrivals in the port of Boston, 20,154. Of this number the Irish lead, having had 8,209. The English are second, having 3,442; the Swedes third, having 2,939. The Finns have had between one and two thousand.

The Philadelphia Home has given up work at the piers, and it is now conducted by deaconesses and reported with their work.

General Statistics.—The summary of the work performed by the Homes for the year 1899 is contained in the following table:

Number of—	New York.	Philadelphia.	East Boston.	Total.
Steamers met	806	58	72	936
Lodgings provided	5,203	.....	3,031	8,234
Meals furnished	16,612	.....	9,920	26,532
Women	433	.....	300	733
Children	30	.....	40	70
Men	.....	.....	177	177
Protestants	461	.....	452	913
Catholics	4	.....	65	69
Nations represented	14	.....	13	27
Situations secured	86	.....	33	119
Tracts and papers distributed	3,900	.....	3,330	7,230
Letters and postals written	727	.....	457	1,184
Telegrams sent	161	.....	56	217
Girls sent to friends	123	.....	76	199
Calls made	17	.....	16	33

Executive Committee.—The following constitute the membership of this body for the coming year:

Chairman, Mrs. G. W. Mansfield, Newton, Mass.; Mrs. J. D. Slayback, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, New York city; Mrs. S. A. Jacobs, Brookline, Mass.; Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. H. C. Paist, Philadelphia, Pa.

Twentieth Century Thank Offering.

THE call for this organized movement in benevolence, at the beginning of the new century, was issued by the bishops in their semiannual session November 1, 1898. In recognition of the divine mercy which has characterized the history of Methodism, the bishops ask that besides all ordinary contributions "a sum of $20,000,000 be subscribed and paid within the period of three years, beginning with January 1, 1899." The purposes for which gifts shall be made are designated as follows:

1. For Education as represented either by particular schools in this country and in foreign lands, or by a general Educational Fund for the aid of needy schools.
2. For Charitable and Philanthropic Work as previously set forth.
3. For Endowment Funds for City Evangelization.
4. For Invested Funds for the support of Conference Claimants.
5. For the Payment of Debts on our various kinds of Church property.

Commission.—By appointment of the bishops the following have been designated as the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Commission:

Bishops, E. G. Andrews, H. W. Warren, C. D. Foss, J. F. Hurst, W. X. Ninde, W. F. Mallalieu, C. H. Fowler. *Ministers*, W. F. Warren, B. P. Raymond, J. R. Day, J. W. Bashford, H. A. Gobin, J. F. Goucher, W. F. McDowell. *Laymen*, J. E. Andrus, A. B. Browne, Alden Speare, S. W. Bowne, J. M. Cornell, F. W. Tunnell, J. F. Rusling, J. P. Dolliver, James Hooper, J. N. Gamble, G. J. Ferry, J. G. Holmes, D. S. Gray, William Deering, W. L. Holmes.

Officers.—The following constitute the officers of the Commission at the beginning of the year 1900:

President, Bishop E. G. Andrews; *First Vice President*, J. E. Andrus; *Second Vice President*, William Deering; *Third Vice President*, W. F. Warren, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, W. F. McDowell, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D.; *Assistant Treasurer*, Lewis Curts, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, E. M. Mills, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Eleven leaflets have been published on different phases of the appeal and may be obtained from the secretary at cost.

National Association of Local Preachers.

THIS Society was organized October 4, 1858, in New York city, and was incorporated in Maryland, January 12, 1883. Its objects are the closer union of all local preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the promotion of education and tem-

perance, and the securing of pecuniary relief to any sick, poor, or aged members. Its last annual session was held in Baltimore; the next will be held in Upland, Ind.

Work.—Of its religious activity and its benevolent work conducted for the benefit of the local preachers of the Church the following is an outline:

The Association has three camp meetings under its control. Those at Leslie, Md., and at Entremont, near the Delaware Water Gap, have beautiful grounds, with about sixty tents in each; the third is held at Wildwood Park, at Mount Airy Station, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. These meetings have proved a success in the salvation of souls, the building up of the churches, and a blessing to the local preachers taking part.

The Local Preachers' Mutual Aid Society is a cooperative system for providing sick, accident, and death benefits to the local preachers of the Church. Its office is at 1318 South Seventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Taylor University.—The prosperity of this institution, at the beginning of 1900, is indicated in the following review:

The Association owns and controls this institution at Upland, Ind. The property is worth some $70,000, and is free of debt. The University has the Mooney Library of nearly one thousand volumes, the Stemen Laboratory, and the Walker Museum. Careful attention is paid to the requirements of the University Senate in arranging the course of study.

At its last General Conference the Primitive Methodist Church appointed a University faculty, charged with supervising and promoting the work of education among their ministers and others who might desire it. An arrangement has been made with the faculty by which their work stands in the capacity of an associated college of Taylor University. In this associated college 53 students were enrolled the past year.

The University is probably the only Methodist institution that has an associated college in a foreign country. The *Chinzei Gakwan* (seminary) is the largest Methodist school in Japan. It has a comprehensive course of study, and its enrollment the last term was 125 students.

During the past year 475 students were enrolled in all of the departments of the University.

The officers of the University for the ensuing year are as follows: *President*, T. C. Read, D. D.; *Vice President*, C. B. Stemen; *President Board of Trustees*, J. R. Wright; *Vice President*, O. L. Stout; *Secretary*, G. W. Mooney; *Treasurer*, N. U. Walker.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Association for the ensuing year:

President, J. R. Wright, D.D., Washington, D. C.; *Vice Presidents*, W. L. Boswell, Philadelphia Conference; R. L. Dickey, Baltimore Conference; N. U. Walker, East Ohio Conference; Cotton Amy, Philadelphia Conference;

C. B. Stemen, North Indiana Conference; S. T. Sherwood, New York East Conference; J. R. Dill, Wilmington Conference; G. W. Powell, New Jersey Conference; P. B. Clifford, Central Pennsylvania Conference; *Secretary*, G. B. Jones, Philadelphia Conference; *Assistant Secretary*, C. T. Fisler, New Jersey Conference; *Corresponding Secretary*, G. W. Mooney, D.D., New York East Conference, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Treasurer*, James North, Baltimore Conference. *Board of Directors*, R. L. Dickey, James North, J. E. Ingram, J. W. Loane, W. W. Barnes, J. W. Hackney, J. W. C. Seitz, C. B. Stemen, J. R. Wright, N. U. Walker, G. B. Jones, Daniel Green.

Church Insurance.

THE Board of Insurance appointed by the General Conference of 1896, having accumulated the necessary amount of applications, completed the incorporation of the National Mutual Church Insurance Company of Chicago, Ill., in March, 1899. The affairs of the new organization were examined by the Insurance Department of the State of Illinois, and a charter was granted on March 20. As soon thereafter as the necessary details could be arranged the Company began issuing policies. It had been estimated that an average of $200,000 of new business per month for the first year would be very satisfactory. That the Church was waiting to avail itself of the advantages of this organization was soon evident, for the new business is averaging over twice this estimate, running over $400,000 per month. Not only in the matter of new business, but in its experience with losses, the expectations of the management have been more than realized, and the wisdom of the General Conference in arranging for this work has been demonstrated even at this early day.

Board.—The Board of Insurance appointed at the General Conference of 1896 was constituted as follows:

Appointed by the bishops: J. B. Hobbs, A. B. Burke, J. R. Lindgren, G. B. Johnson, N. W. Harris. Elected by the General Conference, by Districts and Conferences: H. H. Shaw, Maine; C. D. Hammond, Troy; J. E. Bills,* Genesee; W. M. Swindells,* Philadelphia; F. H. Tanner, Central Ohio; J. S. Hill, East Tennessee; A. M. Gould, Michigan; C. E. Lane, Northwest Iowa; H. P. Magill, West Wisconsin; T. L. Matthews, North Nebraska; T. J. Green, St. Louis; E. H. McKissack, Upper Mississippi; C. E. Mueller, Chicago-German; J. D. Hammond, California.

* Deceased.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Company at the opening of the year 1900:

Board of Directors for the current year, selected from the Board of Insurance so far as practicable—the laws of Illinois requiring the majority of the directors to be residents of the State: J. B. Hobbs, J. R. Lindgren, H. H. C. Miller, H. C. Jennings, P. H. Swift, O. H. Horton, N. W. Harris, G. B. Johnson, J. N. Gamble, R. D. Sheppard, N. E. Simonsen, A. M. Gould, C. E. Mueller, H. P. Magill, F. L. Hart.

The officers are: *President*, J. B. Hobbs; *Vice President*, H. C. Jennings, D.D.; *Treasurer*, J. R. Lindgren; *Secretary* and *Manager*, H. P. Magill; *Executive Committee*, J. B. Hobbs, J. R. Lindgren, N. W. Harris, H. C. Jennings, H. P. Magill. *Special Agent*, Rev. F. L. Hart.

The General Office of the Company is at the Methodist Book Concern, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

The Itinerants' Club.

EVERY candidate received into an Annual Conference must pursue a four-years' course of study prescribed by the board of bishops, and must give evidence of a satisfactory knowledge of the same. There are some 3,500 students now pursuing the course, under a faculty of 1,500 examiners appointed to supervise the work. These constitute a great "nonresident school of theology." Besides these, several thousand who have completed its course and are now in the effective ranks may be regarded as alumni of this great institution.

The Club Movement.—The present lines of activity followed by the Itinerants' Club are suggested in the following summary:

Primarily the movement known as the "Itinerants' Club," and which looks to higher ministerial efficiency, arose from the deplorable need for an improvement in the examinations, which in too many instances were superficial. Already a vast improvement has been achieved. Official sanction has encouraged "mid-year examinations," when examiners and students meet and canvass most of the work for the year. In connection with these examinations are associated programs of lectures by specialists on biblical, scientific, and literary themes; praxis in the studies; reviews of best books, and conferences on practical methods of pastoral labor and kindred topics. A day is devoted to examinations, and two or three days more to the program, the evenings being given to great popular lectures. This is the work of the Conference organization, variously known as the "Itinerants' Club," "Ministerial Institute," "Mid-Year Assembly," or by some similar name.

Local guilds, widely different in scope, associate a few pastors of contiguous churches for special study. Summer schools, ignoring Conference boundaries,

furnish results of latest scholarship, illustrate methods of critical work, and give busy pastors opportunities to come face to face with great scholars and specialists. As the various programs require the services of scholars, it will easily be seen that this movement is a natural adjunct to the colleges and theological seminaries, making available for the ministry the talent and scholarship of Methodism, and contributing to the unification of the educational system of the Church. The *Methodist Review* is the official organ of the movement.

College Presidents' Association.

THE consideration of "the educational interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church" is the object for which this organization was formed. It held its ninth annual meeting at Indianapolis, Ind., on November 30–December 1, 1899. Many colleges were represented by their presidents and various seminaries by their principals. Papers were read on different phases of educational work, and resolutions were adopted reaffirming the indorsement of the American University. The following were elected as officers of the Association for the year 1900:

President, W. F. Warren, S.T.D., LL.D., Boston University, Boston, Mass.; *Vice President*, Samuel Plantz, D.D., Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, R. M. Freshwater, D.D., Baldwin University, Berea, O.

The University Senate.

THIS body is composed of "practical educators, one from each General Conference District and one at large." It was authorized by the General Conference of 1892, and is quadrennially appointed by the bishops. Authority is given it to decide "the minimum equivalent of academic work in our Church institutions for graduation to the baccalaureate degree." The Senate, as it was appointed by the bishops in 1896, with vacancies since filled, is constituted as follows:

At Large, W. F. Warren, D.D.; District I, B. P. Bowne, D.D.; II, B. P. Raymond, D.D.; III, L. L. Sprague, D.D.; IV, J. F. Goucher, D.D.; V, T. P. Marsh, D.D.; VI, W. H. Crogman; VII, H. A. Gobin, D.D.; VIII, H. W. Rogers, LL.D.; IX, G. H. Bridgman, D.D.; X, W. F. McDowell, D.D.; XI, W. H. Wilder, D.D.; XII, L. G. Adkinson, D.D.; XIII, G. B. Addicks, D.D.; XIV, Eli McClish, D.D.

The last meeting of the Senate was held in Indianapolis, Ind., December 2, 1899. Besides the consideration of the educational standards of the Church, certain additional legislation was pro-

posed for the ensuing General Conference. The officers elected for the year 1900 were as follows:

President, W. F. Warren, D.D.; *Secretary*, H. A. Gobin, D.D.; *Executive Committee*, J. F. Goucher, D.D., B. P. Raymond, D.D., W. F. Warren, D.D.

The Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THIS is a denominational organization, made up of a combination of preexisting brotherhoods. In response to a call, delegates from various bodies met in the Union Methodist Episcopal Church, of Philadelphia, Pa., on September 27, 1898, and organized the present Society. It has been approved by Annual Conferences, by individual bishops, and by the formal resolution of the board of bishops. Its object is to promote religious work among men and boys, by bringing men into the Church, by strengthening the Christian activity of men belonging to the Church, and by seeking in other ways to benefit men socially and intellectually.

Methods of Work.—The lines of service followed by the Brotherhood are exceedingly simple, as indicated in the following outline:

The essential work of the organization is covered by four words: 1. "Invitation;" 2. "Welcome;" 3. "Conversion;" 4. "Membership." Each member is expected to engage in at least two of the following forms of work: 1. To invite men to the Church services, and to try to bring at least one a week; 2. To welcome men who do come; 3. To endeavor to secure the conversion of men; and 4. To seek to bring men into the membership of the Church. In addition to this, the local chapter is at liberty to pursue literary or any other form of work. The great point is the personal religious work of the individual man upon the individual man.

Officers.—The method of their election and the names of the body for the year 1900 are as follows:

The organization conforms to the economy of the Church. In the local church there is the chapter; in the presiding elder's district the chapters have a district vice president; and in the Conference all the districts have a Conference vice president. The Annual Convention of the Brotherhood elects the president and general vice president; and for the present the president appoints the Conference vice presidents, and the Conference vice president appoints the district vice presidents. There is a recommended form of constitution for the chapter in the local church, but the chapter is free to perform its work in its own way.

At the second Annual Convention held in the Washington Square Metho-

dist Episcopal Church, New York city, December 14, 1899, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*, T. B. Neely, D.D., 2017 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; *General Vice President*, A. B. Kendig, D.D., Brookline, Mass.; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. J. L. Atwell, Bennington, Vt.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. F. W. Adams, Yalesville, Conn.; *Treasurer*, James Davison, New York city; *Executive Committee*, Rev. J. P. Miller, Rev. R. M. Aylsworth, Rev. H. M. Boyce, J. W. Snedeker, John Handley, D.D.

Semiofficial and Unofficial Weeklies.

A WIDELY EXTENDED influence is exerted by the many publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which are under the control of associations or individuals. The number of these issues is so many—including such as are monthly, bimonthly, or quarterly in their time of publication—that their classification is not possible. Among the weekly papers which are semiofficial or unofficial in their character are the following:

Baltimore Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of Baltimore Annual Conference; Rev. L. A. Thirlkeld, Editor; $1.50 per year.

Christelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill.; C. F. Eltzholtz, Redactor; $1.50 per year.

Christian Companion, The, Wilmington, Del.; A. T. Scott, Editor and Publisher; 30 cents per year.

Christian Standard, The, an international holiness journal, Philadelphia, Pa.; Revs. E. I. D. Pepper and Joseph H. Smith, Editors; $1.50 per year.

Christian Uplook, The, Buffalo, N. Y.; Samuel McGerald, D.D., Editor; $1 per year.

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Chicago, Ill., and Boston, Mass.; Rev. G. A. McLaughlin, Editor; $1.50 per year.

Illinois Methodist Journal, Springfield, Ill.; W. N. McElroy, Editor; Illinois State Register, Publishers; 50 cents per year.

Methodist Episcopal Times, Parkersburg, W. Va.; D. A. Denton, Editor; $1 per year.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; issued by the Methodist Publishing Co.; J. H. Potts, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

Midland Christian Advocate, The, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.; issued by the Methodist Publishing Company; R. H. Young, Editor; $1.50 per year.

Ocean Grove Times and *Ocean Grove Record, The*, Ocean Grove, N. J.; W. H. Beegle, Publisher; $1 per year, each.

Peninsula Methodist, Wilmington, Del.; published by the Methodist Publishing Company; $1 per year.

Pennsylvania Methodist, Harrisburg, Pa.; S. C. Swallow, Editor; $1 per year.

Philadelphia Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. W. Thomas, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

Sändebudet (Swedish), Worcester, Mass.; K. H. Elmström, Editor; $1 per year.

Western Methodist, Wichita, Kan.; P. A. Rohrbaugh, Editor; W. J. Martindale, D.D., Associate Editor; $1 per year.

Zion's Herald, Boston, Mass.; published by the Boston Wesleyan Association, formed in 1831 and incorporated in 1854; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., Editor; $2.50 per year.

The Chartered Fund.

THE object of this Fund is to make "provision for distressed effective ministers, for the families of effective ministers, for superannuated and worn-out ministers, and for the widows and orphans of ministers." It was organized in 1796. The following trustees were elected by the last General Conference:

President, D. H. Bowen; *Secretary*, A. M. Burton; *Treasurer*, G. I. Bodine; *Additional Members*, Joseph Thompson, James Long, A. D. Harrington, H. Z. Zeigler, John Gillespie, R. E. Pattison.

Recent Commissions.

THE following Commissions, which were ordered by the General Conferences of 1892 and 1896, have since been appointed by the bishops—several vacancies resulting from death or resignation being recently filled:

I. Commission on Organic Law of the Church.

(Journal of General Conference, 1896, page 291.)

Bishops, H. W. Warren, C. D. Foss, C. H. Fowler. *Ministers*, J. M. Buckley, W. H. Shier, C. W. Smith, S. F. Upham, H. A. Gobin, W. F. Warren. *Laymen*, H. R. Brill, H. L. Sibley, E. L. Dobbins, M. M. Bigelow, W. W. Warnock, R. E. Pattison.

II. Commission on Federation.

(Journal of General Conference, 1896, page 153.)

Bishops, S. M. Merrill, W. X. Ninde, J. F. Hurst. *Ministers*, J. F. Goucher, R. J. Cooke, H. G. Jackson. *Laymen*, R. T. Miller, T. B. Sweet, T. H. Murray.

III. Commission on Ecumenical Conference.

(Journal of General Conference, 1892, page 511.)

Bishops, J. F. Hurst, J. M. Walden, D. A. Goodsell. *Ministers*, S. W. Gehrett, L. B. Wilson, W. I. Haven, Henry Spellmeyer, J. M. King, J. W. Hamilton, M. F. Kaufman. *Laymen*, J. E. Andrus, H. K. Carroll, Anderson Fowler, D. H. Carroll, J. B. Foraker, J. M. Van Vleck, J. H. Jackson, F. W. Tunnell.

To confer with this latter Commission the British Conference has appointed the President and Secretary of the Conference, with Dr. T. B. Stephenson, John Bond, and H. P. Hughes, Judge Waddy, and Messrs. Moses Atkinson, T. M. Harvey, Thomas Owen, M.P., and R. W. Perks, M.P.

Trustees of John Street Church.

SINCE 1868 the trustees of this mother church of American Methodism have been appointed by the General Conference.

The property is thus preserved for Christian worship against the encroachments of downtown New York city commercial life. The trustees elected by the last General Conference were:

Edward Allen, John Bentley, J. S. Coward, W. H. De Puy, R. B. Gwillim, Benjamin Tilton, James Wright, Bowles Colgate, E. F. Allen.

Form of Bequests.

Form of Will for the American University.—If a legacy or bequest: "I give and bequeath to THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the sum of [*insert amount*], and the receipt of its Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If a devise of land: "I give and devise to THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the following land and premises [*insert description*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of the said University." If the residue of an estate: "I give, devise, and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal [*including herein any and every legacy, bequest or devise, that may lapse or for any reason fail to take effect*], to THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, for the purposes of said Univsersity."

The will should be attested by three witnesses, who should write against their names their place of residence, their street and number. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.] and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses."

Bequest to Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York.—"I give and bequeath unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being for the use of said Society." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York [*here describe property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—"I give and bequeath to THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and purposes of said corporation, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Hospital.—I give, devise, and bequeath unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL, in the city of Brooklyn, a corporation duly incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, by an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the city of Brooklyn," passed May 27, 1881 [*here insert the amount of money bequeathed, or a description of specific personal property or real property, or both; and if it be the residue of an estate, state that fact*].

Bequest to the Deaconess Society.—"I give and bequeath to the METHODIST EPISCOPAL DEACONESS SOCIETY, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Illinois, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and general purposes of said corporation [*or if to be applied to any particular department of the work, such as for orphans, the sick, care of deaconesses in old age, specify here*], and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate, use the following form: "I give and devise unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL DEACONESS SOCIETY [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

VI.

Other Workers.

On mountain tops the watch-fires glow,
Where scattered wide the watchmen stand;
Voice echoes voice, and onward flow
The joyous shouts from land to land.
—*Palmer.*

The Young Men's Christian Association.

FOR nearly half a century this valuable organization—founded in London in 1844—has continued in work in the United States. The next International Convention, to be held in Boston in 1901, will celebrate the semicentennial of the founding of the Society in North America. During the past year the work among soldiers and sailors has been organized into a permanent department. In addition to the field work with the armies of occupation in the West Indies and the Philippines, men and equipments are being sent with the transports, and associations are being formed at the army posts in this country. Through the liberality of a friend a series of excellent traveling libraries has been put into circulation among the army associations. A general naval association has been formed, with prominent naval officials on its board of management; associations are being organized on the various war ships, and the naval membership tickets are recognized by the city associations in seaport towns. A naval branch is in successful operation near the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and a conditional subscription of $50,000 has been offered toward a building and endowment for the naval work.

There has been a continued and encouraging extension in the railroad department, now usually inaugurated and carried on by systems. Of sixteen associations added to the list during the year, ten started out with well-equipped and fully-paid-for buildings, costing from $4,300 to $12,000 each.

The Bible work in the city and town associations has been greatly stimulated, the standard raised, and methods unified by the formulation of a graded system of study. In the student department a four-years' course of Bible studies of a high order has been prepared and is being generally adopted. An advance in this department is the affiliation of the religious societies in the theological schools with the intercollegiate movement. Thirty-eight such associations now exist.

Statistics.—The present strength of the Association is indicated in the following figures for the autumn of 1899:

Number of associations in North America, 1,429; in the world, 5,075. Total membership in the American associations, 228,568; net value of property, including 344 buildings, $19,341,272; reading rooms, 767; libraries, 656, containing 474,685 volumes. Lectures given during the past year, 3,801. Evening classes were attended in 324 associations by 24,085 different students. Bible and training classes are reported by 800 associations, and young men's meetings by 1,047; the former had a total attendance of over 419,788, and the latter of over 2,538,504. Gymnasiums are reported by 478 associations. At the rooms of 567 associations the daily average attendance was 77,378; 4,902 social entertainments were held in 909 associations; 338 report 13,365 situations secured; 34,079 men serve on working committees; 296 report definite work for boys, with 19,434 members. There are 542 student associations, 478 of which report 28,674 members. There are also 137 railroad associations, with 32,038 members and 168 paid secretaries; they report 12,718 visits to sick and injured. Some non-English-speaking, colored, and Indian associations exist. General secretaries and other paid officers, 1,275; current expenses for 1898—local, State, and international—$2,779,733. Thirty-one State conventions, in 1898, were attended by 6,370 delegates.

Officers.—At the commencement of the year 1900 the following is the list of officers of the Association:

Central International Committee.—Headquarters, 3 Rue Général Dufour, Geneva, Switzerland. *Chairman*, Edouard Barde; *Treasurer*, Henry Fatio; *General Secretaries*, Charles Fermaud, Christian Phildius.

American International Committee.—General office, 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York city. *Chairman*, L. C. Warner; *Treasurer*, F. B. Schenck; *General Secretary*, R. C. Morse.

State Committee of New York.—General office, 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York city. *Chairman*, E. P. Platt; *Treasurer*, H. H. Hayden; *State Secretaries*, F. S. Goodman, G. A. Hall.

New York City Association.—General office, 3 West Twenty-ninth Street, New York city. *President*, C. H. Dodge; *Treasurer*, Samuel Sloan, Jr.; *General Secretary*, H. M. Orne.

The National League for the Protection of American Institutions.

THE distinctive objects of this organization are "to secure constitutional and legislative safeguards for the protection of the common-school system and other American institutions, to promote public instruction in harmony with such institutions, and to prevent all sectarian or denominational appropriations of public funds." In furtherance of these objects the work of the League is conducted upon open lines, entirely free from partisan or religious distinctions, and has been fruitful of beneficial results. Since its incorporation, December 24, 1889, a review of the work accomplished is as follows:

In addition to years of continuous and largely successful effort in the national Congress for the prevention of appropriations of a sectarian character, the League has diligently labored, as opportunity has afforded, in amending State constitutions, in harmony with its announced principles. Fourteen State constitutions have been thus amended since the League began its work. In many of the States defensive and aggressive work has been conducted in preventing harmful and in securing beneficial legislation. Aid and advice have been given to public-spirited citizens and to patriotic officials in different sections of the country, assisting them in resisting the aggressions of sectarian greed and in thwarting schemes for securing public funds for the support of denominational schools and so-called charitable institutions.

Confidence in the wisdom and fairness of the League's counsel is general, and appeals to it for guidance are constantly received. Where constitutional and legal interpretations are required concerning the principles it advocates, it has come to be considered throughout the States as a competent authority. Correspondence and cooperation are invited from all citizens, native and naturalized, who believe that the future welfare of the country largely depends upon the cheerful and unequivocal acceptance of American principles and institutions by citizens of every race and creed within our borders.

Officers.—For the ensuing year the following constitute the officers of the League:

President, W. H. Parsons; *Vice President*, D. B. Eaton*; *General Secretary*, J. M. King, D.D.; *Treasurer*, W. F. Morgan; *Office Secretary*, John McLellan. The offices are at No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York city.

* Died December 23, 1899.

League for Social Service.

THIS association aims at social and industrial betterment. Its several departments are: 1, Literature, which supplies information on vital subjects, in the form of inexpensive leaflets; 2, a bureau of information, which supplies data for the investigation of a thousand practical questions; 3, a lecture bureau, which supplies lecturers on social themes together with lantern slides; and, 4, a social museum, which gathers data illustrating social conditions and serves as a social clearing-house. It was incorporated in 1898. The membership fees are as follows: Individual, $2; collective—for any society trying to make the community a better place to live in—$5; sustaining, $5 or more; commercial, $25. Members take upon themselves no obligations of any kind, and are entitled to the service of each department. Information is furnished on application.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the League for the year 1900:

President, Josiah Strong, D.D.; *Secretary*, W. H. Tolman; *Treasurer*, Spencer Trask; *Committee of Direction*, the above officers and Washington Choate, Mary Lowe Dickinson, W. B. Howland, J. W. Kjelgaard, R. C. Ogden, Margaret E. Sangster, Albert Shaw, Mornay Williams.

The Open and Institutional Church League.

THIS association is seeking in many ways to advance the spirit and principles set forth in its platform. To bring the churches into right relation with the kingdom of God in the communities where they stand is a supreme need. That this may be done, the truth is to be emphasized that the Church is an instrument and not an end. It is in the world not to save itself, but to save the world. An institutional church is one that in a prayerful, self-sacrificing spirit is employing definite, systematic methods of ministration, willing to use, where it is necessary, secular means in order to reach a spiritual end. The "down-town" church, in the teaching of the League, should be made the center of activities that will meet the everyday want of the population about its doors. The support of these churches will demand that the churches in the more favored districts shall come into such organic relations with them as to *give both* of their personal life and financial aid. The pressing

problems of city evangelization are under special consideration in the work and counsels of the League, and its fellowship in common service is aiding, as it has opportunity, plans of co-operative and federative service among the churches.

Officers.—A glance at the list of officers of the League shows its undenominational character. The following constitute the Board for the year 1900:

President, Frank Mason North, D.D., New York city; *Vice Presidents*, C. L. Thompson, E. W. Warren, C. A. Dickinson, C. C. Hall, C. S. Mills, Henry Mottet, Judson Titsworth, G. R. Robbins, S. V. V. Holmes, A. R. Merriam, S. P. Cadman, Sylvanus Stall, J. F. Stetson, K. B. Tupper, G. L. Perin, H. H. Kelsey, C. S. Nash, Josiah Strong, F. W. Tomkins, W. E. Dodge, George Griffiths, E. D. Burr, C. R. Henderson, W. M. Paden, C. S. Harrower, J. N. Gamble, R. C. Ogden, A. P. Atterbury, Edward Judson, O. P. Gifford, G. S. White, R. D. Lord, Leighton Williams, J. M. Philputt, Charles Wood, J. M. Cornell, J. M. Farrar, D. S. Mackay, Cortland Myers, J. H. Denison, J. C. Hill, Edward Holyoke. *Corresponding Secretary*, E. B. Sanford, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Recording Secretary*, J. B. Devins; *Treasurer*, J. S. Huyler.

The American Sabbath Union.

THIS Society was organized by the representatives of three great evangelical denominations of this country—the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and the General Synod of the Reformed (Dutch) Church—in the Spring of 1888. The organization was effected on December 12 of the same year, in the city of Washington, D. C., when the late Colonel Elliott F. Shepard was elected president, and the late Rev. J. H. Knowles, D.D., was elected general secretary. The Union was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York in December, 1890. It has been adopted as the agent for saving the American Christian Sabbath, not only by the above-mentioned denominations, but by nearly all, if not all, of the evangelical Churches of America. It is at the same time interdenominational, national, and Christian.

Work.—The Union was never more needed, and its work never more vigorously pushed than at the present time. Among its lines of activity are the following:

As rapidly as possible State organizations are being effected and State secretaries appointed. The legislative branch of the work is very important, though chiefly of a negative character—the prevention of destructive legislation. Thirteen bills were introduced in the New York State Legislature, in the winter of 1898–99, for the purpose of breaking down all legal restraint on the Lord's day. These bills were all killed in the committees, and largely by conference with their authors. The same character of work was done with the Legislatures of other States.

Officers.—At the beginning of the year 1900 the following are the officers of the Union :

President, G. S. Mott, D.D. ; *General Secretary*, I. W. Hathaway, D.D., 203 Broadway, New York city ; *Treasurer*, A. S. Bacon ; *Board of Managers*, J. F. Hurst, Washington, D. C. ; G. S. Mott, Newark, N. J. ; D. J. Burrell, New York city ; A. S. Bacon, New York city ; R. R. Doherty, New York city ; G. N. Wermer ; J. H. Darlington, Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. C. Ogden, New York city ; William Irwin, New York city ; H. K. Carroll, Plainfield, N. J.; Joachim Elmendorf, New York city ; J. W. Brooks, Chicago, Ill. ; A. E. Myers, New York city ; A. B. Sanford, New York city ; R. S. McArthur, New York city ; A. H. Plumb, Boston, Mass. ; W. T. Sabine, New York city ; James Yereance, New York city ; J. F. Carson, Brooklyn, N. Y. ; A. A. Robbins, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Woman's National Sabbath Alliance.

THIS organization is both national and interdenominational. Its membership is composed of Christian women whose aim is the preservation of the American Sabbath. It has fourteen auxiliaries, which are distributed in the following cities : Minneapolis, Minn., Washington, D. C., New York city, Cleveland, O., Atlantic City, N. J., Rochester, N. Y., White Plains, N. Y., Bridgeport, Conn., Newark, N. J., Buffalo, N. Y., Lockport, N. Y., Ovid, N. Y., Mount Morris, N. Y., Brooklyn, N. Y. The work of the Alliance during the year ending in the autumn of 1899 has been summarized as follows :

The field secretary has held mass meetings in many parts of the country, and stands in readiness to address meetings at any place where sufficient interest exists to lead to the formation of an auxiliary. Drawing-room meetings in New York city have been an important feature, arousing interest in the work and enlarging the membership of the Alliance.

During the past year the organization has added the following to its publications : Dr. Parkhurst's sermon, entitled " The Lord's Day ;" an article by Dr. C. E. Jefferson, styled "Art Thou Rock ?" and " The Sabbath a Delight," a prize essay, which won an award of twenty-five dollars offered by the Alliance.

Expenses.—The support of the Alliance, in its noble purpose to maintain the sanctity of the Sabbath, is met as follows:

The expenses of the Alliance are met by membership fees, as follows: General, $1; sustaining, $10; life, $25; patron, $50. Also by the sale of its literature, which can be procured at the headquarters of the Alliance.

Officers.—For the ensuing year the following constitute the offiers of the Alliance:

President, Mrs. D. R. James; *Vice Presidents*, Baptist, Mrs. W. M. Isaacs; Dutch Reformed, Mrs. D. J. Burrell; Episcopal, Miss S. R. Kendall; Methodist, Mrs. M. S. Rogers; Presbyterian, Mrs. Theodore Weston; Reformed Presbyterian, Mrs. A. Alexander; Reformed Episcopalian, Miss E. S. Hamilton; Congregational, Mrs. Horace Green; *Recording Secretary*, Miss Matilda Kay; *Field Secretary*, Mrs. Wellington White; *Treasurer*, Mrs. F. R. Van Nest. The headquarters of the Alliance are at Room 711, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

The Evangelical Alliance for the United States.

THE World's Evangelical Alliance was founded in London in 1846; the Evangelical Alliance for the United States in January, 1867. Its purpose is "the furtherance of religious opinion, with the intent to manifest and strengthen Christian unity and to promote religious liberty and cooperation in Christian work, without interfering with the internal affairs of the different denominations." The spirit and aims of the Alliance may be more fully outlined as follows:

The times are those which call for such consecrated and cooperative work as that at which the Alliance aims. Sin has already learned the power that inheres in organization. The forces of evil are massed in assault upon the kingdom of righteousness. The closest and wisest cooperation of Christians must be effected that is possible; and to this the Alliance devotes itself, endeavoring to follow God's guidance, and thus to make increasingly effective the efforts of his people. It offers itself for any service which will, within the limits of its constitution, advance the faith and kingdom of the Lord, and heartily welcomes the affiliation of such alliances or organizations as have similar principles and purposes.

Officers.—The following constitute the officers of the Alliance for the year 1900:

President, W. E. Dodge; *Honorary Corresponding Secretaries*, J. M. King, D.D., C. A. Stoddard, D.D.; *General Secretary*, L. T. Chamberlain, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Peter Donald. Correspondence may be addressed to the Evangelical Alliance, Room 511 United Charities Building, Fourth Avenue and Twenty-second Street, New York city.

The King's Daughters and Sons.

THIS prosperous organization was founded by ten women in New York city on January 13, 1886, and now enrolls nearly 600,000 members in its numerous circles. In its territorial extent it has spread over most of the States of the Union, and also has its membership in Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Italy, Germany, India, China, Japan, Turkey in Europe and in Asia, Australia, New Zealand, and other countries. It is religious in its nature and interdenominational. Some of the characteristics of the order, with its methods of work, are as follows:

Its members are expected to serve the needy and the suffering, and to be generally helpful in good work. Each circle may choose its own field of labor, but cannot escape the obligations of service. The badge, a small cross of silver bearing the letters "I. H. N." on one side and the date "1866" on the other, is often worn with a knot of purple ribbon. The Order is incorporated, with the cross as the seal. State secretaries are now serving in 27 States and in the District of Columbia; there are also 7 provincial secretaries in Canada; 1 secretary for the Dominion of Canada. The Order publishes a monthly magazine devoted to the interests of the organization and called *The Silver Cross*.

General Officers.—Except for the changes caused by death or resignation, the original circle of ten women constitute the central officers of the Order. The general officers are members of the Council. They are as follows:

President, Mrs. Margaret Bottome; *Vice President*, Miss Kate Bond; *General Secretary*, Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis. The headquarters of the Order are at 156 Fifth Avenue, Room 930, New York city.

The Chautauqua System of Education.

IN the summer of 1874 the first Chautauqua Assembly was held at Chautauqua Lake, N. Y., under the direction of Hon. Lewis Miller, as president, and J. H. Vincent, D.D., as superintendent of instruction. The purpose in holding the Assembly was to provide a three-weeks' course of training for Sunday school teachers and Bible students. Its success was so great that its continuance and permanent establishment were soon

decided upon; and since that year the Chautauqua Assembly has been held annually with growing interest and enlarging numbers. The rapid growth of the movement through the intervening years until the present time is outlined in the following brief review:

Perhaps sixty thousand people each summer now visit the grounds at Chautauqua Lake, for longer or shorter periods. In addition to the studies for Sunday school teachers, courses for general education were soon established and their number and extent grew with each year. In 1878 the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle was inaugurated—a course of home reading and study extending through four years, which has been pursued by at least a million people during the twenty-three years of its history. The different departments of Chautauqua have grown into the form of a university for home study, covering all the studies of a college course under the charge of competent professors and with regular examinations, so that through Chautauqua one who is kept at home may still be able to pursue a college course and receive the benefits of the largest and highest culture. The summer sessions at the Assembly are partly for study and partly for recreation, and gather together the results of the year's work in conferences, lectures, and general exercises. On the "Recognition Day" of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, in August, the certificate is conferred upon such members of the graduating class as are present. Throughout the land other Assemblies have been established, patterned upon the original Chautauqua, but each independent and doing its work in its own way. A "Recognition Service" is held at most of these Assemblies, where members of the graduating class of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle who are living in the vicinity may receive their diplomas. The influence of the movement has been world-wide in its extent and powerful in the promotion of the cause of popular and advanced education. The general offices of the entire Chautauqua System are located at Cleveland, O.

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Old World Methodism.

WESLEYAN METHODISM, at the death of its great founder, numbered but 313 preachers, 119 circuits and mission stations, and 76,968 members. Since that time the movement has kept pace with the Methodism of the Western world in its numerical advance and territorial enlargement. The following are the official statistics for the autumn of 1899: *

DENOMINATION.	Ministers.	Lay Preachers.	Church Members and Probationers.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Sunday Scholars.	Churches, etc.
Wesleyan Methodists:							
Great Britain	2,152	18,017	480,181	7,255	131,579	972,426	7,207
Ireland	248	589	28,181	342	2,762	25,855	515
Foreign Missions	362	2,185	57,881	1,166	3,755	64,586	2,370
French Conference	36	110	1,902	66	304	2,773	148
South African Conference	203	3,479	81,108	412	2,525	35,103	738
West Indian Conferences	100	914	46,864	276	2,734	28,841	444
Methodist New Connection	208	1,179	41,558	495	10,986	84,682	648
Independent Methodist Churches	412	.....	8,554	145	2,811	26,025	158
Wesleyan Reform Union	20	477	7,383	169	2,666	20,191	194
Bible Christians	291	1,872	34,961	612	9,131	57,451	972
Primitive Methodists	1,102	16,617	198,930	4,341	61,015	467,884	4,985
United Methodist Free Churches	439	3,369	91,674	1,359	24,940	198,458	1,592
Australasia Methodist Church	667	5,396	91,011	3,593	18,730	186,532	2,921

* The Editor of the YEAR BOOK would acknowledge his indebtedness to Rev. C. H. Kelly, Book Steward, Wesleyan Conference Office, 2 Castle Street, City Road, E. C., London, for the above statistics.

Canadian Methodism.

THE statistics of the Annual Conferences of the Canada Methodist Church for the year ending June, 1899, are included in the following table:

NAMES OF ANNUAL CONFERENCES.	Name of President and Post Office Address.	Name of Secretary and Post Office Address.	Ministers and Preachers.	Members.
Toronto	Alfred Brown, Toronto, Ont.	W. J. Smith, B.A., Toronto, Ont.	324	44,259
London	Joseph Edge, London, Ont.	H. W. Crews, M.A., St. Thomas, Ont.	277	48,289
Hamilton	J. H. Hazlewood, Dundas, Ont.	A. L. Gee, Ph.D., St. Catharines, Ont.	282	46,307
Bay of Quinte	W. R. Young, B.A., Port Hope, Ont.	J. J. Rae, Bowmanville, Ont.	240	40,369
Montreal	Hugh Cairns, Cornwall, Ont.	S. J. Hughes, M.A., Perth, Ont.	284	35,838
Nova Scotia	E. E. England, Hantsport, N. S.	W. H. Langille, Grand Pré, N. S.	135	16,079
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island	G. M. Campbell, Fredericton, N. B.	G. W. Fisher, Newcastle, N. B.	114	13,668
Newfoundland	R. W. Freeman, Freshwater, N. F.	I. T. Newman, St John's, N. F.	68	11,279
Manitoba and Northwest	Leonard Gaetz, D.D., Brandon, Man.	R. Milliken, B.D., Regina, Assiniboia	202	18,741
British Columbia	R. Whittington, M.A., Vancouver, B.C.	J. P. Bowell, New Westminster, B.C.	66	5,060
Japan	John Scott, D.D., Tokyo, Japan	H. H. Coates, M.A., Tokyo, Japan	37	2,339
China Mission			..	*31
		Total	†2,029	‡282,259

* Report for 1899 not yet received from China. † Decrease, 2. ‡ Increase, 1,722.

NOTE.—For the above statistics, as also for the additional information upon the following two pages, the Editor of the YEAR BOOK would record his indebtedness to Rev. G. H. Cornish, LL.D., Lynden, Ont., Statistician of the Canada Methodist Church.

Canadian Methodism.—*Continued.*

General Summary.—Number of ordained ministers, 1,740; probationers for ministry, 289; total, 2,029; local preachers, 2,308; exhorters, 1,088; class leaders, 7,308; stewards, 8,955; members, 282,259—increase, 1,722; Sunday schools, 3,334; officers and teachers, 33,036; scholars, 270,329; Epworth Leagues, 1,876; Epworth League members, 76,916; churches and places of worship, 4.334; parsonages, 1,133; colleges and educational institutions, 19; value of church property, $15,397,634.

The next General Conference will meet in September, 1902.

Officers of the Conference.—*General Superintendent*, Albert Carman, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Secretary*, J. S. Ross, D.D., Guelph, Ont.; *Assistant Secretaries*, Rev. George Steel, St. John, N. B.; R. W. Clarke, Millbrook, Ont.; *Journal Secretary*, William Jackson, D.D., Perth, Ont.; *Statistician*, G. H. Cornish, LL.D., Lynden, Ont.

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The income of the Missionary Society for the year 1897–98 was $243,051.99. The Society was organized in 1824, and now has 522 mission stations, 497 missionaries, 86 assistants, 53 teachers, and 14 interpreters—a total of 650 paid agents—with a membership of 47,055. The report for 1898–99 is not yet available.

Book and Publishing Houses.—1. Toronto, Ont., Wesley Buildings, Richmond Street, West; *Book Steward*, William Briggs, D.D.

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A. Connectional Institutions, which are under the control of the General Conference: 1. Victoria University, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ont., N. Burwash, S.T.D., LL.D., President, and Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology. This institution was founded in Cobourg, Ont., 1830, as the Upper Canada Academy, and incorporated by royal charter in 1836; reorganized as a university by amended charter in 1841; consolidated with Albert College, Belleville, Ont., in 1884; and federated with Toronto University in 1890; removed to Toronto, and new buildings opened in 1892; 2. Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., begun in 1842; 3. Wesley College, Winnipeg, Manitoba, founded in 1873; 4. Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, founded in 1873; 5. Albert College, Belleville, Ont., founded in 1857; 6. Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, incorporated in 1877; 7. Columbian Methodist College, New Westminster, B. C., founded in 1892, incorporated in 1894; 8. The Methodist College, St. John's, N. F.

B. Conference Institution: Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que., incorporated in 1872.

C. Proprietary Institution: Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont., incorporated in 1874.

General Conference.—The last quadrennial session of the General Conference was held in the city of Toronto, Ont., September 1–23, 1898. In its membership it consisted of 143 ministers and 143 laymen, who had been elected by the Annual Conferences in June, 1898.

Other Methodisms in the United States.

THE following table contains the latest statistics for the different Methodisms of the United States other than the Methodist Episcopal Church. They are revised to the month of October, 1899:*

DENOMINATIONS.	Ministers.	Churches.	Communicants.
1. Union American Methodist Episcopal	200	250	15,000
2. African Methodist Episcopal	5,047	5,172	632,869
3. African Union Methodist Protestant	80	70	7,000
4. African Methodist Episcopal Zion	2,786	1,749	519,681
5. Methodist Protestant	1,505	2,341	183,585
6. Wesleyan Methodist	600	470	16,500
7. Methodist Episcopal, South	5,923	14,160	1,476,272
8. Congregational Methodist	260	275	13,000
9. Congregational Methodist (colored)	5	5	319
10. New Congregational Methodist	192	366	4,000
11. Zion Union Apostolic	30	32	2,346
12. Colored Methodist Episcopal	1,985	1,377	198,628
13. Primitive Methodist	74	90	6,378
14. Free Methodist	938	883	28,134
15. Independent Methodist	8	15	2,569
16. Evangelist Missionary	48	13	2,010
Total	19,681	27,268	3,088,291

*For these statistics the Editor of the YEAR BOOK is indebted to Dr. H. K. Carroll.

The Liquor Traffic.

THE following are among the latest official statistics regarding the drink evil in the United States: *

Internal revenue receipts on distilled liquors, for the year ending June 30, 1898, $92,546,999.77; on fermented liquors, $39,575,421.14. Gallons of spirits rectified, 62,109,372; barrels of fermented liquors produced, 37,493,306. Total number of rectifiers, brewers, and dealers in the United States, 215,070. Internal revenue collection on tobacco, for year ending June 30, 1898, $36,230,522.37.

Temperance Organizations.

AMONG the societies conducting temperance work in the United States the following are national in their operation: *

National Temperance Society.—Instituted 1866. *President*, J. L. Baily; *General Secretary*, J. B. Dunn, D.D.; *Treasurer*, W. D. Porter; *Publishing Agent*, J. W. Cummings; Headquarters, 3-5 West 18th Street, New York city.

Sons of Temperance.—Instituted 1842. *M. W. Patriarch*, A. G. Lawson, D.D., Camden, N. J.; *M. W. Scribe*, B. R. Jewell, Stoneham, Mass.

Good Templars.—Organized 1851. *R. W. Grand Templar*, Joseph Malins, Birmingham, Eng.; *R. W. Grand Secretary*, B. F. Parker, Milwaukee, Wis.

Templars of Honor and Temperance.—Organized 1845. *M. W. Templar*, W. L. Condit, Hoboken, N. J.; *M. W. Recorder*, C. S. Woodruff, D.D., Dover, N. J.

Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America.—Organized 1872. *President*, Michael Tierney, D.D., Bishop of Hartford, Conn.; *Secretary*, Rev. A. P. Doyle, 415 West 59th Street, New York city.

National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—Organized 1874. *President*, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, Portland, Me.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. S. M. D. Fry, Chicago, Ill.

Nonpartisan National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.—Organized 1890. *President*, Mrs. Howard M. Ingham, Jefferson, O.; *General Secretary*, Mrs. Ellen J. Phinney, 168 Crawford Street, Cleveland, O.

Royal Templars of Temperance.—Organized 1870. *Supreme Councilor*, Hon. L. R. Sanborn, Buffalo, N. Y.; *Supreme Secretary*, E. B. Rew, Buffalo, N. Y.

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* Compiled from the *National Temperance Almanac* for 1900.

Denominations in the United States.

THE following table gives the numerical strength of the many different denominations in the United States, as revised to October, 1899.* A comparison of these figures with those of the previous year will show that, notwithstanding the present great hindrances to growth, there is a steady increase in many of the different religious bodies; and such an exhibit cannot but be encouraging to all workers in the many departments of Christian activity:

DENOMINATIONS.	Ministers.	Churches.	Communicants.
Adventists, 6 bodies	1,477	2,172	83,784
Baptists, 13 bodies	33,745	49,966	4,456,819
Brethren (River), 3 bodies	179	111	4,739
Brethren (Plymouth), 4 bodies	.....	314	6,661
Catholics, 7 bodies	11,194	11,643	8,493,726
Catholic Apostolic	95	10	1,491
Chinese Temples	.....	47	.....
Christadelphians	.....	63	1,377
Christians, 2 bodies	1,554	1,679	128,914
Christian Catholics, Dowie	20	40	14,000
Christian Missionary Association	10	13	754
Christian Scientists	3,800	415	70,000
Christian Union	183	294	18,214
Church of God	460	580	38,000
Church Triumphant	.....	12	384
Church of the New Jerusalem	137	165	7,376
Communistic Societies, 7 bodies	.....	31	4,010
Congregationalists	5,639	5,620	628,234
Disciples of Christ	5,922	10,088	1,085,615
Dunkards, 4 bodies	2,805	1,021	104,194
Evangelical, 2 bodies	1,309	2,289	154,664
Friends, 4 bodies	1,496	1,093	118,626
Friends of the Temple	4	4	340
German Evangelical Protestant	45	55	36,500
German Evangelical Synod	872	1,130	199,234
Jews, 2 bodies	301	570	143,000
Latter-Day Saints, 2 bodies	2,900	1,035	340,639
Lutherans, 20 bodies	6,553	11,233	1,517,318
Waldenstromians	140	150	20,000
Mennonites, 12 bodies	1,036	631	56,144
Methodists, 17 bodies	36,180	52,927	5,808,832
Moravians	117	115	14,730
Presbyterians, 12 bodies	11,574	14,905	1,519,840
Protestant Episcopal, 2 bodies	4,808	6,385	688,467
Reformed, 3 bodies	1,803	2,431	368,069
Salvationists, 2 bodies	3,243	945	42,000
Schwenkfeldians	3	4	306
Social Brethren	17	20	913
Society for Ethical Culture	.....	5	1,300
Spiritualists	.....	334	45,030
Theosophical Society	.....	122	3,000
United Brethren, 2 bodies	2,568	5,009	281,139
Unitarians	543	449	70,000
Universalists	688	764	48,294
Independent Congregations	54	156	14,126
Total	143,409	187,045	26,640,208

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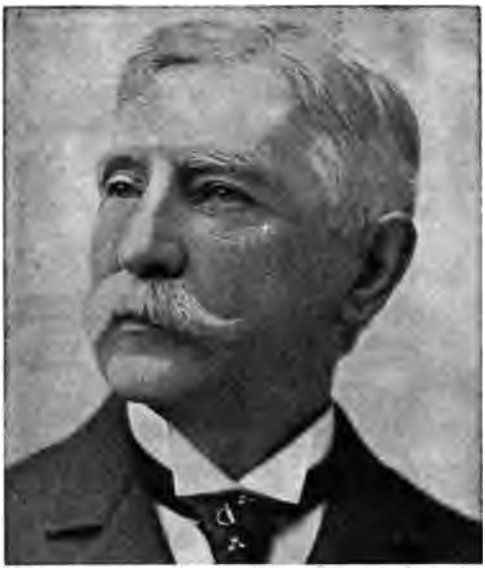

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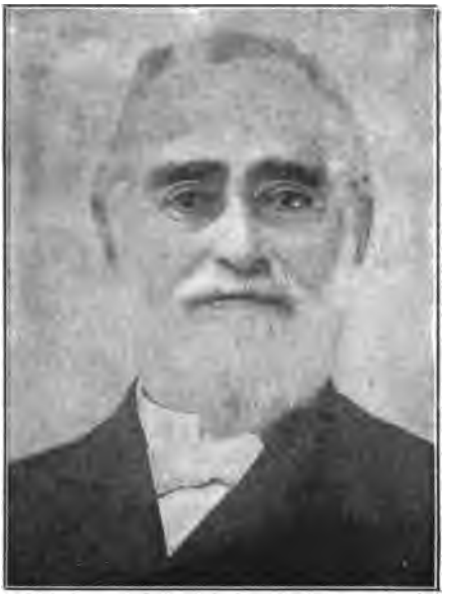

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